

BIRTHS

Statistical Overview

There were 115,542 live births to New Jersey residents in 2000. This number represents a 1.5 percent increase over the number in 1999 (Table N1 and Figure N1). Age-specific birth rates among mothers under age 30 were substantially lower than in 1970, 1980, and 1990 while rates for mothers 30 and over were considerably higher (Table N4). Multiple births as a share of all births were down from 1999, though the percentage remained well above the level ten years earlier (3.9% and 2.3%, respectively) (Table N9 and Figure N4). Older mothers and white non-Hispanic mothers had the highest rates of multiple births (Table N10). The cesarean delivery rate continued to increase (to 26.5%) and the rate of vaginal birth after a previous cesarean continued to decline (to 26.7%) after peaking in 1996 (Table N15 and Figure N6). Cesarean rates are positively correlated with age of mother (Table N17).

Maternal Characteristics and Medical Services Utilization

The median age of women who gave birth in 2000 was 30.3 (Table N28); 48.2 percent of mothers were under age 30 and 51.8 percent were 30 and over (Table N18 and Figure N8). The number and percent of births to teens continued a long decline (to 8,152 births or 7.1% of the total number of births) that has lasted more than three decades. Conversely, the number and percent of births to women 35 and over continued to rise, increasing to 23,719 births (20.5% of all births) (Table N19 and Figure N9). White non-Hispanic women accounted for 53.8 percent of births; 19.1 percent were to Hispanic women of any race; 16.2 percent to black non-Hispanic women; and 7.7 percent were to Asian and Pacific Islander non-Hispanic women (Table N22 and Figure N7). For 28.7 percent of women giving birth in 2000, this was their first pregnancy (Table N25); for 41.0 percent this was their first live birth and for 33.0 percent this was their second (Table N27 and Figure N12). The median age of women giving birth to their first child was 27.8 (Table N28). The proportion of births occurring to unmarried mothers increased slightly to 28.5 percent (Table N29 and Figure N13). For women under 25 years of age, Hispanics, and non-Hispanic blacks, more than half of births in 2000 occurred to unmarried women (Table N30).

Nearly three-quarters of women received prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy, while only 1.2 percent did not receive care at all (Table N35 and Figure N14). Older mothers, white or Asian/Pacific Islander non-Hispanic mothers, married mothers, mothers with higher levels of education, and US-born mothers were more likely to receive early prenatal care while younger mothers, black non-Hispanic mothers, unmarried mothers, and less educated mothers were more likely to not receive any care (Tables N37-N39, N41). On average, women received 10.8 prenatal care visits in 2000.

Over nine percent of births were preterm (fewer than 37 weeks of gestation). Prematurely born infants were disproportionately likely to be part of a multiple birth and were more likely than average to be underweight (less than 2,500 grams) (Table N42).

In 2000, 9.5 percent of mothers reported that they smoked during pregnancy, 1.3 percent drank alcohol, and 1.7 percent used other drugs (Tables N43-N45 and Figure N16). Diabetes was the most frequently reported medical risk factor among mothers delivering in 2000 (4.0%). Among teen mothers and black non-Hispanic mothers, sexually transmitted diseases were the most common risk. Nearly 60 percent of women delivering in 2000 reported no medical risk factors (Table N46). Over 90 percent of mothers had electronic fetal monitoring and ultrasound performed (Table N47 and Figure N17). Over 50 percent had some complication of labor and/or delivery reported. Moderate or heavy meconium (6.9%) and fetal distress (6.6%) were the most common complications in each age group and in each race/ethnicity group (Table N48).

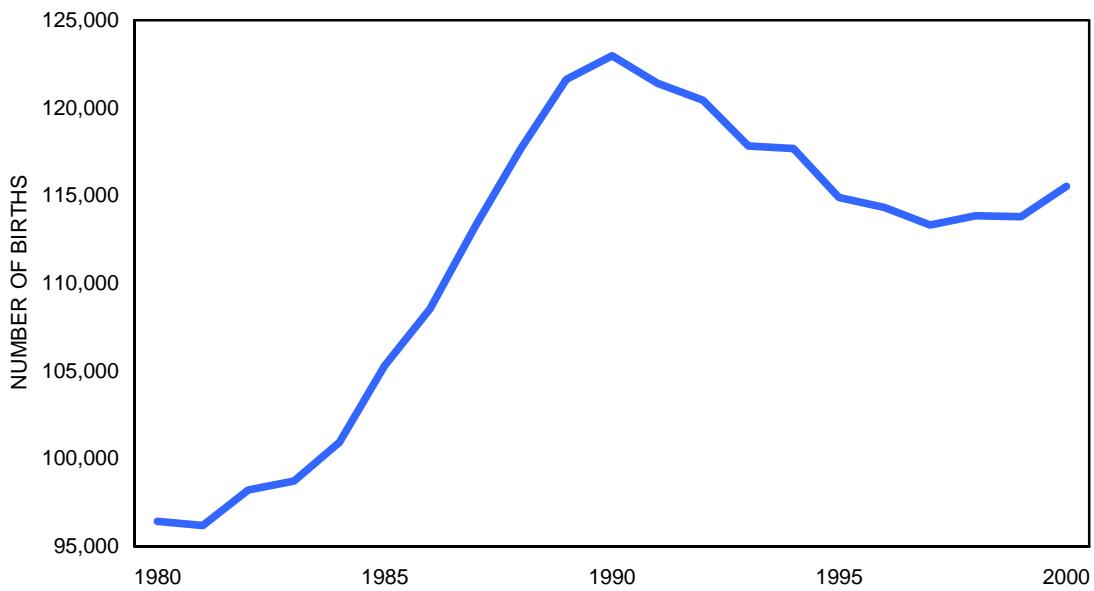
Newborn Health

In 2000, 7.5 percent of infants were of low birth weight (less than 2,500 grams at birth). While the low birth weight percentages among white non-Hispanic, Hispanic, and Asian and Pacific Islander non-Hispanic infants were below the overall percentage (6.2%, 7.3%, and 7.2%, respectively), 13.2 percent of black non-Hispanic infants weighed less than 2,500 grams at birth (Table N49 and Figure N19). Low birth weights occurred most frequently among the youngest and the oldest mothers, while mothers aged 25-34 had the lowest rates (Table N49 and Figure N18). Low birth weight was highly correlated with plurality. While only 5.7 percent of singletons were of low birth weight, 53.1 percent of multiple births weighed less than 2,500 grams (Table N53 and Figure N21). The likelihood of low birth weight also increased with the number of previous pregnancy terminations and with a lack of prenatal care (Tables N52 & N54 and Figures N20 & N22).

More than 94 percent of infants received five-minute Apgar scores of seven or higher. Mothers who did not receive prenatal care had the highest rates of low (0-6) Apgar scores (Table N56). Over 80 percent of newborns had no abnormal conditions reported. Assisted ventilation of 30 minutes or more was the most frequently reported abnormal condition among newborns in 2000 (Table N57). There were no congenital anomalies reported on 92.6 percent of birth certificates (Table N58), however New Jersey maintains a separate Birth Defects Registry that may more accurately reflect the population of newborns and children with congenital anomalies.

The Technical Notes section contains information on sources of data, allocation of data by residence or occurrence, quality of data, racial and ethnic classification, definitions, and rates and ratios.

**FIGURE N1. LIVE BIRTHS TO RESIDENTS
NEW JERSEY, 1980-2000**

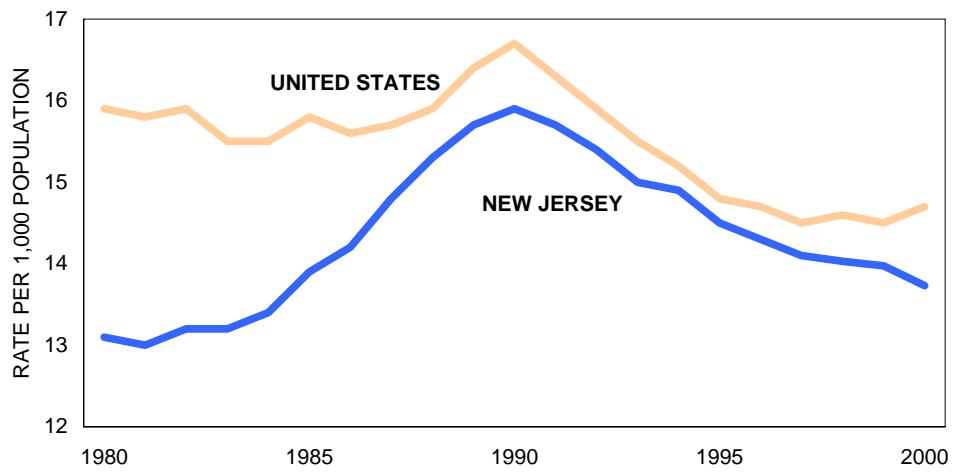


**TABLE N1. LIVE BIRTHS AND BIRTH RATES
NEW JERSEY AND THE UNITED STATES, 1980-2000**

YEAR	NEW JERSEY		UNITED STATES	
	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE
1980	96,438	13.1	3,612,258	15.9
1981	96,205	13.0	3,629,238	15.8
1982	98,225	13.2	3,680,537	15.9
1983	98,746	13.2	3,638,933	15.5
1984	100,950	13.4	3,669,141	15.5
1985	105,295	13.9	3,760,561	15.8
1986	108,554	14.2	3,756,547	15.6
1987	113,271	14.8	3,809,394	15.7
1988	117,684	15.3	3,905,510	15.9
1989	121,629	15.7	4,040,958	16.4
1990	122,979	15.9	4,158,212	16.7
1991	121,415	15.7	4,111,907	16.3
1992	120,446	15.4	4,065,014	15.9
1993	117,841	15.0	4,000,240	15.5
1994	117,684	14.9	3,952,767	15.2
1995	114,905	14.5	3,899,589	14.8
1996	114,335	14.3	3,891,494	14.7
1997	113,332	14.1	3,880,894	14.5
1998	113,850	14.0	3,941,553	14.6
1999	113,810	14.0	3,959,417	14.5
2000	115,542	13.7	4,058,814	14.7

Birth rates are computed per 1,000 population.
U.S. rates were based on 100% of births in selected states and on a 50% sample of births in all other states in 1980-1984.

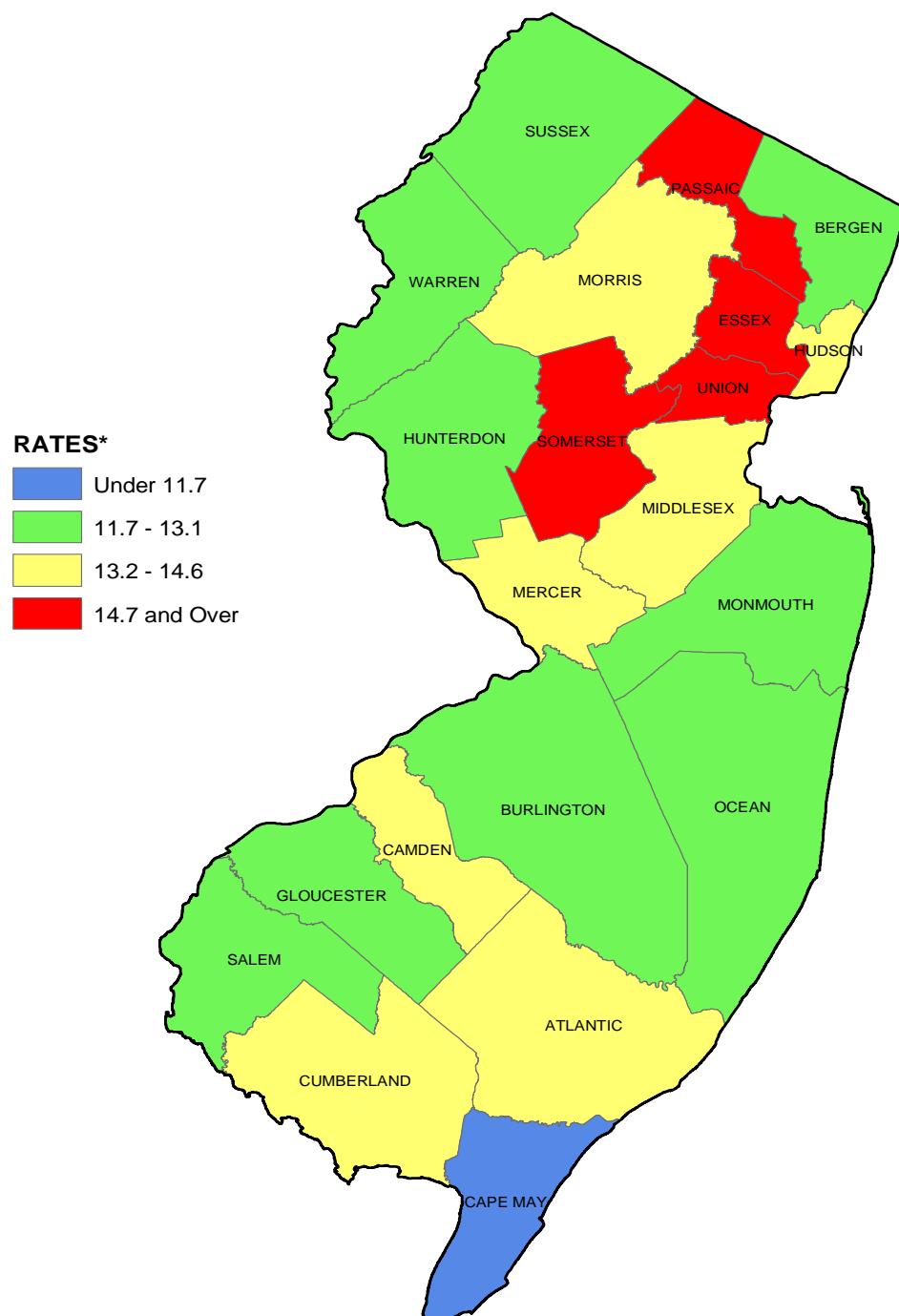
**FIGURE N2. BIRTH RATES
NEW JERSEY AND THE UNITED STATES, 1980-2000**



**TABLE N2. LIVE BIRTHS AND BIRTH RATES BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
NEW JERSEY, 2000**

COUNTY	BIRTHS	BIRTH RATE
ATLANTIC	3,421	13.5
BERGEN	10,897	12.3
BURLINGTON	5,186	12.2
CAMDEN	7,028	13.8
CAPE MAY	1,043	10.2
CUMBERLAND	2,026	13.8
ESSEX	12,156	15.3
GLOUCESTER	3,178	12.5
HUDSON	8,868	14.6
HUNTERDON	1,441	11.8
MERCER	4,672	13.3
MIDDLESEX	10,590	14.1
MONMOUTH	8,051	13.1
MORRIS	6,438	13.7
OCEAN	6,542	12.8
PASSAIC	7,936	16.2
SALEM	811	12.6
SOMERSET	4,425	14.9
SUSSEX	1,778	12.3
UNION	7,727	14.8
WARREN	1,328	13.0
TOTAL	115,542	13.7
Rates are computed per 1,000 population.		

**FIGURE N3. BIRTH RATES BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
NEW JERSEY, 2000**



*Rates are computed per 1,000 population

**TABLE N3. LIVE BIRTHS TO RESIDENTS OF SELECTED MUNICIPALITIES
NEW JERSEY, 2000**

MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF BIRTHS	BIRTH RATE
ATLANTIC CITY	727	17.9
BAYONNE	743	12.0
BLOOMFIELD	600	12.6
BRICK TWP	889	11.7
BRIDGEWATER	636	14.8
CAMDEN	1,702	21.3
CHERRY HILL	659	9.4
CLIFTON	982	12.5
DOVER TWP (Ocean Co.)	889	9.9
EAST BRUNSWICK	492	10.5
EAST ORANGE	1,183	16.9
EDISON	1,407	14.4
ELIZABETH	2,223	18.4
EVESHAM	595	14.1
FRANKLIN TWP (Somerset Co.)	835	16.4
GLOUCESTER TWP(Camden Co.)	793	12.3
HACKENSACK	633	14.8
HAMILTON TWP (Mercer Co.)	1,045	12.0
HOWELL TWP	733	15.0
IRVINGTON	1,061	17.5
JACKSON TWP (Ocean Co.)	610	14.2
JERSEY CITY	3,926	16.4
KEARNY	460	11.4
LAKWOOD	1,944	32.2
MIDDLETOWN (Monmouth Co.)	772	11.6
MOUNT LAUREL	459	11.4
NEW BRUNSWICK	994	20.5
NEWARK	4,847	17.7
NORTH BERGEN	822	14.1
OLD BRIDGE	829	13.7
PARSIPPANY-TROY HILLS	615	12.1
PASSAIC (Passaic Co.)	1,516	22.3
PATERSON	3,010	20.2
PERTH AMBOY	870	18.4
PISCATAWAY	717	14.2
PLAINFIELD	835	17.5
SAYREVILLE	563	13.9
TRENTON	1,453	17.0
UNION CITY (Hudson Co.)	1,067	15.9
UNION TWP (Union Co.)	615	11.3
VINELAND	749	13.3
WASHINGTON TWP (Gloucester Co.)	486	10.3
WAYNE	630	11.7
WEST NEW YORK	745	16.3
WEST ORANGE	616	13.7
WOODBRIDGE	1,270	13.1

Municipalities were chosen based on population size (>40,000).

Rates are computed per 1,000 estimated municipality population.

TABLE N4. FERTILITY AND AGE-SPECIFIC BIRTH RATES NEW JERSEY, 1970, 1980, 1990, AND 2000										
YEAR	GENERAL FERTILITY RATE	TOTAL FERTILITY RATE	AGE-SPECIFIC BIRTH RATES BY AGE OF MOTHER							
			10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49
1970	81.2	2,414.0	0.8	49.8	154.8	155.5	80.3	33.4	7.8	0.4
1980	57.4	1,609.5	1.0	35.2	87.0	108.8	66.3	20.0	3.4	0.2
1990	67.3	1,941.5	1.1	40.9	84.6	116.8	99.0	39.6	6.0	0.3
2000	63.7	1,967.0	0.4	31.6	80.2	105.2	111.2	53.3	10.9	0.6
FERTILITY AND AGE-SPECIFIC BIRTH RATES BY RACE/ETHNICITY NEW JERSEY, 2000										
MOTHER'S RACE/ETHNICITY	GENERAL FERTILITY RATE	TOTAL FERTILITY RATE	AGE-SPECIFIC BIRTH RATES BY AGE OF MOTHER							
			10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49
WHITE NON-HISPANIC	55.6	1,706.1	**	12.6	49.6	95.6	118.3	54.4	10.1	0.7
BLACK NON-HISPANIC	67.5	2,091.1	1.3	67.5	122.4	101.2	76.4	39.4	9.2	0.8
HISPANIC	77.9	2,290.6	1.1	69.7	132.1	113.8	86.9	43.1	10.8	**
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER NON-HISPANIC	68.2	1,882.0	**	6.0	49.4	124.2	124.7	59.0	12.3	**

** Number is too small to calculate a reliable rate.

Hispanic ethnicity includes persons of any race.

General Fertility Rate = the number of resident live births per 1,000 females aged 15-44 years.

Total Fertility Rate = age-specific birth rates of women in five-year age groups multiplied by five and summed to form a total for all ages. This rate yields the number of children a cohort of 1,000 women would bear if they experienced the existing age-specific rates throughout their childbearing years.

Age-Specific Birth Rate = the number of resident live births to females in a specific age group per 1,000 females in the age group.

TABLE N5. LIVE BIRTHS BY MONTH AND DAY OF WEEK
NEW JERSEY, 2000

MONTH	NUMBER OF BIRTHS	PERCENTAGE	AVERAGE PER DAY
JANUARY	9,370	8.1	302
FEBRUARY	8,899	7.7	307
MARCH	9,752	8.4	315
APRIL	9,216	8.0	307
MAY	9,955	8.6	321
JUNE	9,702	8.4	323
JULY	10,151	8.8	327
AUGUST	10,194	8.8	329
SEPTEMBER	9,781	8.5	326
OCTOBER	9,737	8.4	314
NOVEMBER	9,312	8.1	310
DECEMBER	9,473	8.2	306
TOTAL	115,542	100.0	316
DAY	NUMBER OF BIRTHS	PERCENTAGE	AVERAGE PER DAY
SUNDAY	12,012	10.4	227
MONDAY	16,610	14.4	319
TUESDAY	18,390	15.9	354
WEDNESDAY	18,280	15.8	352
THURSDAY	18,145	15.7	349
FRIDAY	18,486	16.0	356
SATURDAY	13,619	11.8	257
TOTAL	115,542	100.0	316

**TABLE N6. LIVE BIRTHS BY SEX AND COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
NEW JERSEY, 2000**

COUNTY	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
ATLANTIC	3,421	1,747	1,672
BERGEN	10,897	5,481	5,416
BURLINGTON	5,186	2,701	2,475
CAMDEN	7,028	3,571	3,448
CAPE MAY	1,043	551	492
CUMBERLAND	2,026	1,034	992
ESSEX	12,156	6,311	5,844
GLOUCESTER	3,178	1,618	1,548
HUDSON	8,868	4,568	4,298
HUNTERDON	1,441	738	703
MERCER	4,672	2,358	2,314
MIDDLESEX	10,590	5,422	5,167
MONMOUTH	8,051	4,165	3,886
MORRIS	6,438	3,296	3,141
OCEAN	6,542	3,309	3,233
PASSAIC	7,936	4,058	3,877
SALEM	811	413	397
SOMERSET	4,425	2,221	2,203
SUSSEX	1,778	913	865
UNION	7,727	3,983	3,744
WARREN	1,328	696	628
TOTAL	115,542	59,154	56,343

Totals contain 45 births with sex not stated.

**TABLE N7. LIVE BIRTHS BY SEX TO RESIDENTS OF SELECTED MUNICIPALITIES
NEW JERSEY, 2000**

MUNICIPALITY	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
ATLANTIC CITY	727	363	364
BAYONNE	743	377	366
BLOOMFIELD	600	298	302
BRICK TWP	889	434	455
BRIDGEWATER	636	314	322
CAMDEN	1,702	847	855
CHERRY HILL	659	336	323
CLIFTON	982	494	488
DOVER TWP (Ocean Co.)	889	445	444
EAST BRUNSWICK	492	253	239
EAST ORANGE	1,183	585	598
EDISON	1,407	743	664
ELIZABETH	2,223	1,123	1,100
EVEESHAM	595	291	301
FRANKLIN TWP (Somerset Co.)	835	433	402
GLOUCESTER TWP(Camden Co.)	793	404	389
HACKENSACK	633	344	289
HAMILTON TWP (Mercer Co.)	1,045	524	521
HOWELL TWP	733	376	357
IRVINGTON	1,061	547	514
JACKSON TWP (Ocean Co.)	610	306	304
JERSEY CITY	3,926	2,057	1,868
KEARNY	460	235	225
LAKEWOOD	1,944	977	967
MIDDLETOWN (Monmouth Co.)	772	398	374
MOUNT LAUREL	459	250	209
NEW BRUNSWICK	994	521	473
NEWARK	4,847	2,563	2,283
NORTH BERGEN	822	409	413
OLD BRIDGE	829	407	422
PARSIPPANY-TROY HILLS	615	299	316
PASSAIC (Passaic Co.)	1,516	800	716
PATERSON	3,010	1,526	1,483
PERTH AMBOY	870	447	423
PISCATAWAY	717	374	343
PLAINFIELD	835	432	403
SAYREVILLE	563	278	285
TRENTON	1,453	740	713
UNION CITY (Hudson Co.)	1,067	534	532
UNION TWP (Union Co.)	615	311	304
VINELAND	749	392	357
WASHINGTON TWP (Gloucester Co.)	486	243	242
WAYNE	630	325	305
WEST NEW YORK	745	365	380
WEST ORANGE	616	328	288
WOODBRIDGE	1,270	658	611

Municipalities were chosen based on population size (>40,000).

Totals for Evesham, Jersey City, Newark, Paterson, Union City, and Washington contain births with sex not stated.

**TABLE N8. LIVE BIRTHS BY RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER AND SEX OF CHILD
NEW JERSEY, 2000**

RACE/ETHNICITY	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	MALE/FEMALE RATIO
WHITE NON-HISPANIC	62,167	31,751	30,379	1.045
BLACK NON-HISPANIC	18,706	9,550	9,152	1.043
HISPANIC	22,044	11,338	10,704	1.059
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER NON-HISPANIC	8,931	4,603	4,327	1.064
OTHER NON-HISPANIC	425	216	209	1.033
NOT STATED	3,269	1,696	1,572	1.079
TOTAL	115,542	59,154	56,343	1.050

Totals contain 45 births with sex not stated.

**TABLE N9. LIVE BIRTHS BY PLURALITY
NEW JERSEY, 1990-2000**

YEAR	SINGLETON		TWIN		TRIPLET		QUADRUPLET+		NOT STATED	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
1990	119,686	97.2	2,790	2.3	96	0.1	4	0.0	549	0.4
1991	118,119	97.2	2,837	2.3	111	0.1	11	0.0	387	0.3
1992	116,897	97.0	3,180	2.6	174	0.1	4	0.0	315	0.3
1993	114,289	96.9	3,224	2.7	190	0.2	8	0.0	229	0.2
1994	114,054	96.8	3,339	2.8	193	0.2	11	0.0	215	0.2
1995	111,496	96.9	3,203	2.8	243	0.2	21	0.0	135	0.1
1996	110,225	96.4	3,638	3.2	370	0.3	29	0.0	73	0.1
1997	109,018	96.2	3,855	3.4	331	0.3	60	0.1	68	0.1
1998	109,190	95.9	4,102	3.6	467	0.4	41	0.0	50	0.0
1999	109,071	95.8	4,269	3.8	426	0.4	39	0.0	5	0.0
2000	110,999	96.1	4,206	3.6	326	0.3	10	0.0	1	0.0

**FIGURE N4. PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS
WHICH ARE TWIN, TRIPLET, AND HIGHER ORDER BIRTHS
NEW JERSEY, 1990-2000**

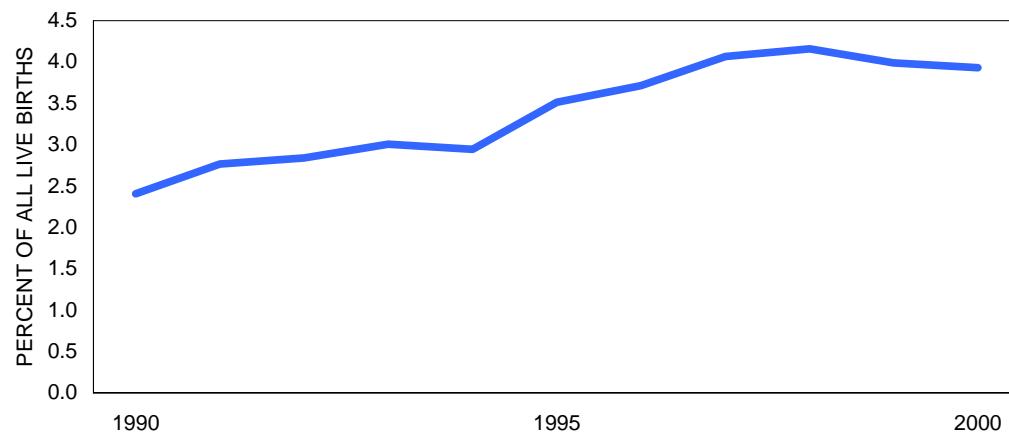


TABLE N10. LIVE BIRTHS BY PLURALITY AND AGE AND RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER

NEW JERSEY, 2000

AGE OF MOTHER	SINGLETON		TWIN		TRIPLET		QUADRUPLET+	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
10-14	125	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
15-19	7,878	98.1	143	1.8	6	0.1	0	0.0
20-24	18,479	97.8	399	2.1	12	0.1	0	0.0
25-29	27,741	97.0	823	2.9	42	0.1	0	0.0
30-34	34,454	95.3	1,558	4.3	139	0.4	6	0.0
35-39	18,477	94.3	1,011	5.2	103	0.5	4	0.0
40-44	3,656	93.7	222	5.7	24	0.6	0	0.0
45+	173	78.3	48	21.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
NOT STATED	16	88.9	2	11.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL	110,999	96.1	4,206	3.6	326	0.3	10	0.0
RACE/ETHNICITY	SINGLETON		TWIN		TRIPLET		QUADRUPLET+	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
WHITE NON-HISPANIC	59,286	95.4	2,632	4.2	243	0.4	6	0.0
BLACK NON-HISPANIC	18,020	96.3	667	3.6	15	0.1	4	0.0
HISPANIC	21,486	97.5	531	2.4	27	0.1	0	0.0
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER								
NON-HISPANIC	8,725	97.7	194	2.2	12	0.1	0	0.0
OTHER NON-HISPANIC	422	99.3	3	0.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
NOT STATED	3,060	93.6	179	5.5	29	0.9	0	0.0
TOTAL	110,999	96.1	4,206	3.6	326	0.3	10	0.0

Percentages for 35-39, race not stated, and total contain one birth with plurality not stated.

**TABLE N11. LIVE BIRTHS BY ATTENDANT
NEW JERSEY, 1990-2000**

YEAR	DOCTOR OF MEDICINE		DOCTOR OF OSTEOPATHY		CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIFE		OTHER MIDWIFE		OTHER ATTENDANT		NOT STATED	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
1990	114,480	93.0	4,446	3.6	2,769	2.2	59	0.0	231	0.2	1,140	0.9
1991	112,535	92.6	5,073	4.2	2,569	2.1	49	0.0	284	0.2	1,035	0.9
1992	110,259	91.4	5,733	4.8	3,220	2.7	21	0.0	568	0.5	769	0.6
1993	107,193	90.9	5,273	4.5	3,564	3.0	22	0.0	1,324	1.1	564	0.5
1994	106,941	90.8	5,530	4.7	4,139	3.5	29	0.0	666	0.6	507	0.4
1995	104,006	90.4	5,512	4.8	4,181	3.6	19	0.0	725	0.6	655	0.6
1996	100,462	87.9	7,036	6.2	5,252	4.6	15	0.0	1,062	0.9	508	0.4
1997	97,266	85.8	7,036	6.2	5,662	5.0	59	0.1	585	0.5	2,724	2.4
1998	96,902	85.1	7,522	6.6	6,091	5.4	108	0.1	421	0.4	2,806	2.5
1999	94,585	83.1	8,186	7.2	6,201	5.4	58	0.1	364	0.3	4,416	3.9
2000	95,581	82.7	8,607	7.4	6,373	5.5	81	0.1	376	0.3	4,524	3.9

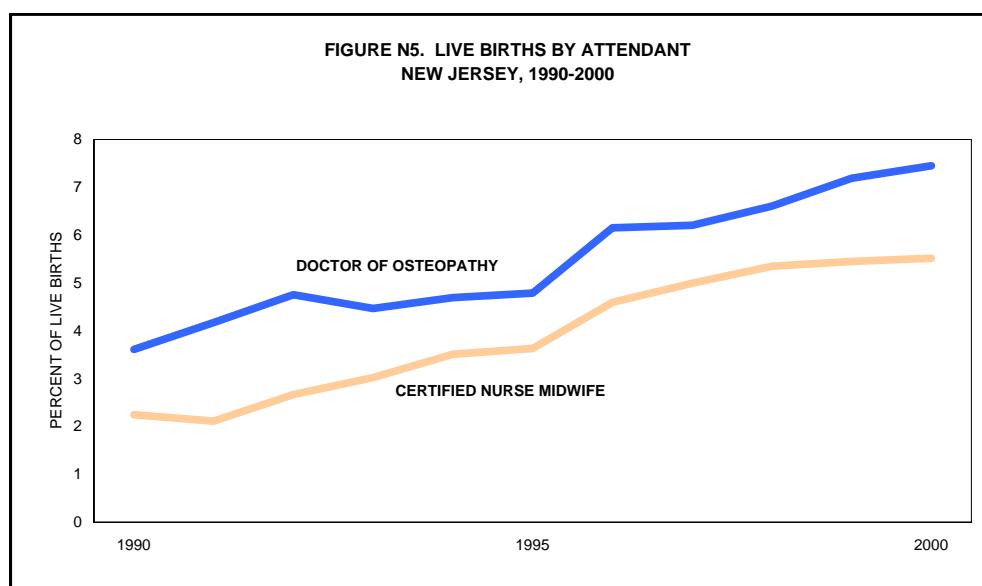


TABLE N12. LIVE BIRTHS BY ATTENDANT AND AGE AND RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER
NEW JERSEY, 2000

AGE OF MOTHER	DOCTOR OF MEDICINE		DOCTOR OF OSTEOPATHY		CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIFE		OTHER MIDWIFE OR OTHER ATTENDANT		NOT STATED	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
10-19	6,306	77.4	765	9.4	991	12.2	38	0.5	52	0.6
20-24	15,088	79.9	1,752	9.3	1,642	8.7	101	0.5	307	1.6
25-29	23,794	83.2	2,244	7.8	1,478	5.2	98	0.3	992	3.5
30-34	30,466	84.3	2,457	6.8	1,410	3.9	122	0.3	1,702	4.7
35-39	16,518	84.3	1,139	5.8	703	3.6	74	0.4	1,162	5.9
40+	3,394	82.3	250	6.1	148	3.6	22	0.5	309	7.5
NOT STATED	15	83.3	0	0.0	1	5.6	2	11.1	0	0.0
TOTAL	95,581	82.7	8,607	7.4	6,373	5.5	457	0.4	4,524	3.9
RACE/ ETHNICITY	DOCTOR OF MEDICINE		DOCTOR OF OSTEOPATHY		CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIFE		OTHER MIDWIFE OR OTHER ATTENDANT		NOT STATED	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
WHITE NON-HISPANIC	51,473	82.8	5,535	8.9	3,469	5.6	210	0.3	1,480	2.4
BLACK NON-HISPANIC	15,886	84.9	1,435	7.7	1,143	6.1	127	0.7	115	0.6
HISPANIC	19,108	86.7	1,299	5.9	1,523	6.9	87	0.4	27	0.1
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	8,411	94.2	270	3.0	198	2.2	23	0.3	29	0.3
NON-HISPANIC	359	84.5	37	8.7	23	5.4	5	1.2	1	0.2
OTHER NON-HISPANIC	344	10.5	31	0.9	17	0.5	5	0.2	2,872	87.9
TOTAL	95,581	82.7	8,607	7.4	6,373	5.5	457	0.4	4,524	3.9

TABLE N13. LIVE BIRTHS BY ATTENDANT AND COUNTY OF RESIDENCE

NEW JERSEY, 2000

COUNTY	DOCTOR OF MEDICINE		DOCTOR OF OSTEOPATHY		CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIFE		OTHER MIDWIFE OR OTHER ATTENDANT		NOT STATED	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
ATLANTIC	2,465	72.1	133	3.9	743	21.7	8	0.2	72	2.1
BERGEN	9,628	88.4	311	2.9	220	2.0	51	0.5	687	6.3
BURLINGTON	4,031	77.7	674	13.0	101	1.9	14	0.3	366	7.1
CAMDEN	5,065	72.1	1,331	18.9	74	1.1	16	0.2	542	7.7
CAPE MAY	599	57.4	277	26.6	144	13.8	2	0.2	21	2.0
CUMBERLAND	814	40.2	219	10.8	968	47.8	3	0.1	22	1.1
ESSEX	10,797	88.8	819	6.7	171	1.4	80	0.7	289	2.4
GLOUCESTER	1,748	55.0	946	29.8	160	5.0	6	0.2	318	10.0
HUDSON	8,159	92.0	77	0.9	27	0.3	8	0.1	597	6.7
HUNTERDON	1,182	82.0	53	3.7	162	11.2	2	0.1	42	2.9
MERCER	3,562	76.2	148	3.2	858	18.4	21	0.4	83	1.8
MIDDLESEX	9,798	92.5	185	1.7	188	1.8	100	0.9	319	3.0
MONMOUTH	6,421	79.8	918	11.4	362	4.5	18	0.2	332	4.1
MORRIS	5,848	90.8	332	5.2	152	2.4	22	0.3	84	1.3
OCEAN	4,757	72.7	850	13.0	631	9.6	31	0.5	273	4.2
PASSAIC	6,692	84.3	640	8.1	476	6.0	30	0.4	98	1.2
SALEM	638	78.7	100	12.3	49	6.0	2	0.2	22	2.7
SOMERSET	4,111	92.9	157	3.5	84	1.9	7	0.2	66	1.5
SUSSEX	1,247	70.1	218	12.3	292	16.4	7	0.4	14	0.8
UNION	7,063	91.4	165	2.1	329	4.3	20	0.3	150	1.9
WARREN	956	72.0	54	4.1	182	13.7	9	0.7	127	9.6
TOTAL	95,581	82.7	8,607	7.4	6,373	5.5	457	0.4	4,524	3.9

TABLE N14. LIVE BIRTHS BY PLACE
NEW JERSEY, 1990-2000

YEAR	HOSPITAL		FREESTANDING BIRTH CENTER		RESIDENCE		OTHER		NOT STATED	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
1990	115,550	93.8	290	0.2	361	0.3	54	0.0	6,870	5.6
1991	114,500	94.2	180	0.1	444	0.4	64	0.1	6,357	5.2
1992	113,477	94.1	279	0.2	423	0.4	59	0.0	6,332	5.3
1993	111,691	94.7	217	0.2	429	0.4	68	0.1	5,535	4.7
1994	111,299	94.5	133	0.1	379	0.3	76	0.1	5,925	5.0
1995	109,069	94.8	144	0.1	397	0.3	60	0.1	5,428	4.7
1996	108,556	94.9	156	0.1	395	0.3	87	0.1	5,141	4.5
1997	107,582	94.9	160	0.1	325	0.3	130	0.1	5,135	4.5
1998	108,609	95.4	109	0.1	325	0.3	112	0.1	4,695	4.1
1999	108,089	95.0	91	0.1	318	0.3	100	0.1	5,212	4.6
2000	109,605	94.9	26	0.0	338	0.3	87	0.1	5,486	4.7

**TABLE N15. LIVE BIRTHS BY METHOD OF DELIVERY AND RATES OF CESAREAN DELIVERY,
PRIMARY CESAREAN DELIVERY, AND VAGINAL BIRTH AFTER PREVIOUS CESAREAN DELIVERY
NEW JERSEY, 1990-2000**

YEAR	ALL BIRTHS	BIRTHS BY METHOD OF DELIVERY						CESAREAN DELIVERY RATE	RATE OF VAGINAL BIRTH AFTER PREVIOUS CESAREAN ³		
		VAGINAL		CESAREAN							
		AFTER PREVIOUS CESAREAN	TOTAL	TOTAL	PRIMARY	REPEAT	NOT STATED				
1990	123,054	87,904	2,343	28,713	17,435	11,249	29	6,437	23.3	16.9	17.2
1991	121,435	88,080	2,572	27,456	16,579	10,877	0	5,899	22.6	16.2	19.1
1992	120,498	86,660	2,815	27,512	16,603	10,908	1	6,326	22.8	16.5	20.5
1993	117,841	84,784	2,927	27,579	16,839	10,740	0	5,478	23.4	17.1	21.4
1994	117,684	85,248	2,931	26,607	16,350	10,257	0	5,829	22.6	16.6	22.2
1995	114,905	83,986	3,575	25,453	15,727	9,717	9	5,466	22.2	16.4	26.9
1996	114,335	82,962	5,405	26,227	16,467	9,760	0	5,146	22.9	17.5	35.6
1997	113,332	81,172	5,225	27,031	16,983	10,048	0	5,129	23.9	18.3	34.2
1998	113,850	81,163	5,051	28,011	17,866	10,145	0	4,676	24.6	19.0	33.2
1999	113,810	79,970	4,542	28,803	18,138	10,665	0	5,037	25.3	19.4	29.9
2000	115,542	79,602	4,120	30,569	19,236	11,333	0	5,371	26.5	20.3	26.7

¹Percent of all live births by cesarean delivery.

²Number of primary cesareans per 100 live births to women who have not had a previous cesarean.

³Number of vaginal births after previous cesarean delivery per 100 live births to women with a previous cesarean delivery.

TABLE N16. LIVE BIRTHS BY METHOD OF DELIVERY
NEW JERSEY, 2000

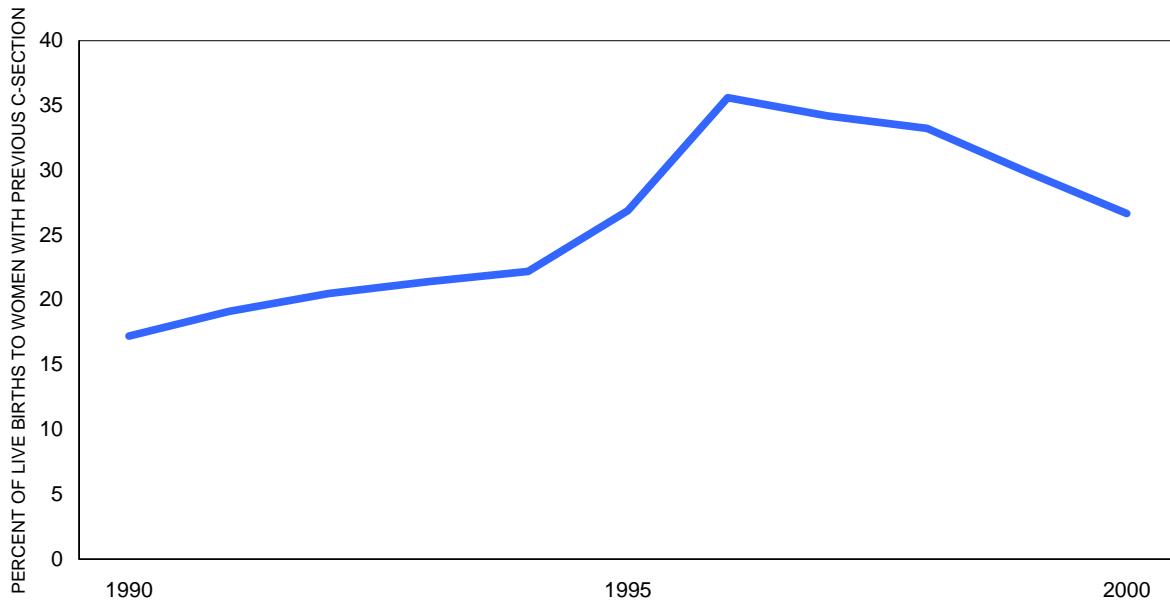
METHOD OF DELIVERY	NUMBER OF BIRTHS	PERCENT OF TOTAL
TOTAL BIRTHS	115,542	100.0
TOTAL VAGINAL	79,602	68.9
WITHOUT PREVIOUS CESAREAN SECTION, NO OTHER METHOD	68,815	59.6
WITHOUT PREVIOUS CESAREAN SECTION AND WITH FORCEPS	1,766	1.5
WITHOUT PREVIOUS CESAREAN SECTION AND WITH VACUUM	4,740	4.1
WITHOUT PREVIOUS CESAREAN SECTION AND WITH FORCEPS AND VACUUM	161	0.1
AFTER PREVIOUS CESAREAN SECTION, NO OTHER METHOD	3,665	3.2
AFTER PREVIOUS CESAREAN SECTION WITH FORCEPS	137	0.1
AFTER PREVIOUS CESAREAN SECTION WITH VACUUM	303	0.3
AFTER PREVIOUS CESAREAN SECTION WITH FORCEPS AND VACUUM	15	0.0
TOTAL CESAREAN SECTION	30,569	26.5
PRIMARY CESAREAN SECTION, NO OTHER METHOD	18,920	16.4
PRIMARY CESAREAN SECTION WITH FORCEPS	36	0.0
PRIMARY CESAREAN SECTION WITH VACUUM	275	0.2
PRIMARY CESAREAN SECTION WITH FORCEPS AND VACUUM	5	0.0
REPEAT CESAREAN SECTION, NO OTHER METHOD	11,087	9.6
REPEAT CESAREAN SECTION WITH FORCEPS	21	0.0
REPEAT CESAREAN SECTION WITH VACUUM	222	0.2
REPEAT CESAREAN SECTION WITH FORCEPS AND VACUUM	3	0.0
NOT STATED	5,371	4.6

**TABLE N17. METHOD OF DELIVERY BY AGE AND RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER
NEW JERSEY, 2000**

AGE OF MOTHER	VAGINAL		CESAREAN		NOT STATED	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
10-19	6,729	82.5	1,346	16.5	77	0.9
20-24	14,597	77.3	3,900	20.6	393	2.1
25-29	20,348	71.1	7,042	24.6	1,216	4.3
30-34	23,867	66.0	10,265	28.4	2,025	5.6
35-39	11,836	60.4	6,450	32.9	1,310	6.7
40+	2,216	53.7	1,564	37.9	343	8.3
NOT STATED	9	50.0	2	11.1	7	38.9
TOTAL	79,602	68.9	30,569	26.5	5,371	4.6

RACE/ETHNICITY	VAGINAL		CESAREAN		NOT STATED	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
WHITE NON-HISPANIC	43,231	69.5	16,748	26.9	2,188	3.5
BLACK NON-HISPANIC	13,267	70.9	5,234	28.0	205	1.1
HISPANIC	15,972	72.5	6,039	27.4	33	0.1
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER						
NON-HISPANIC	6,523	73.0	2,338	26.2	70	0.8
OTHER NON-HISPANIC	318	74.8	104	24.5	3	0.7
NOT STATED	291	8.9	106	3.2	2,872	87.9
TOTAL	79,602	68.9	30,569	26.5	5,371	4.6

**FIGURE N6. RATE OF VAGINAL BIRTH
AFTER PREVIOUS CESAREAN SECTION (VBAC)
NEW JERSEY, 1990-2000**



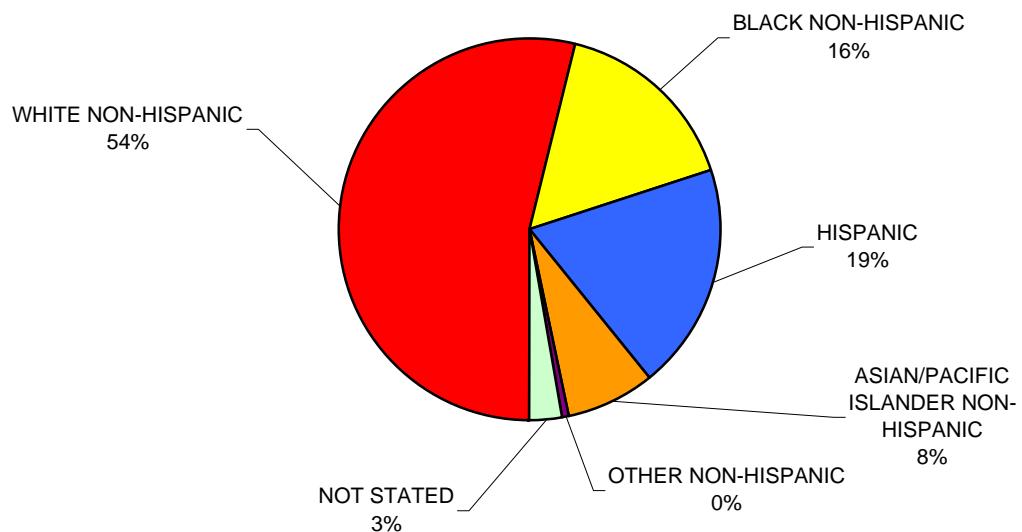
**TABLE N18. LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE AND RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER
NEW JERSEY, 2000**

AGE OF MOTHER	RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER									
	WHITE		BLACK		ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER		OTHER		RACE NOT STATED	
	HISPANIC	NON-HISPANIC	HISPANIC	NON-HISPANIC	HISPANIC	NON-HISPANIC	HISPANIC	NON-HISPANIC	HISPANIC	NON-HISPANIC
10-14	44	10	4	64	1	0	1	0	0	1
15-17	913	466	83	1,085	0	23	42	16	0	14
18-19	1,681	1,443	188	1,844	2	72	72	35	6	42
20-24	5,411	6,453	530	4,974	3	833	299	109	12	266
25-29	4,887	14,699	463	4,413	4	3,030	301	108	9	692
30-34	3,824	23,432	426	3,779	2	3,197	202	101	8	1,186
35-39	1,886	13,028	190	2,071	1	1,472	73	45	4	826
40-44	389	2,486	36	440	2	289	25	9	0	226
45+	17	144	0	30	0	14	0	1	0	15
NOT STATED	3	6	0	6	0	1	0	1	0	1
TOTAL	19,055	62,167	1,920	18,706	15	8,931	1,015	425	39	3,269

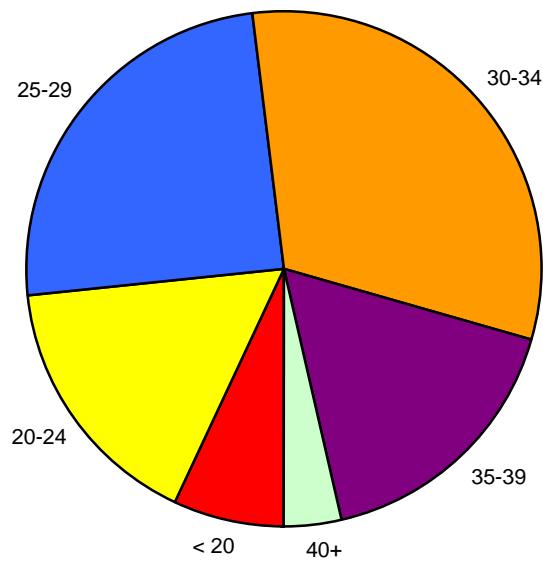
The non-Hispanic groups above include those with ethnicity not stated.

AGE OF MOTHER	TOTAL	RACE OF MOTHER					ETHNICITY OF MOTHER		
		WHITE	BLACK	ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	OTHER	NOT STATED	HISPANIC	NON-HISPANIC	NOT STATED
10-14	125	54	68	1	1	1	50	74	1
15-17	2,642	1,379	1,168	23	58	14	1,038	1,586	18
18-19	5,385	3,124	2,032	74	107	48	1,949	3,386	50
20-24	18,890	11,864	5,504	836	408	278	6,255	12,359	276
25-29	28,606	19,586	4,876	3,034	409	701	5,664	22,261	681
30-34	36,157	27,256	4,205	3,199	303	1,194	4,462	30,517	1,178
35-39	19,596	14,914	2,261	1,473	118	830	2,154	16,620	822
40-44	3,902	2,875	476	291	34	226	452	3,227	223
45+	221	161	30	14	1	15	17	192	12
NOT STATED	18	9	6	1	1	1	3	13	2
TOTAL	115,542	81,222	20,626	8,946	1,440	3,308	22,044	90,235	3,263

**FIGURE N7. LIVE BIRTHS BY RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER
NEW JERSEY, 2000**



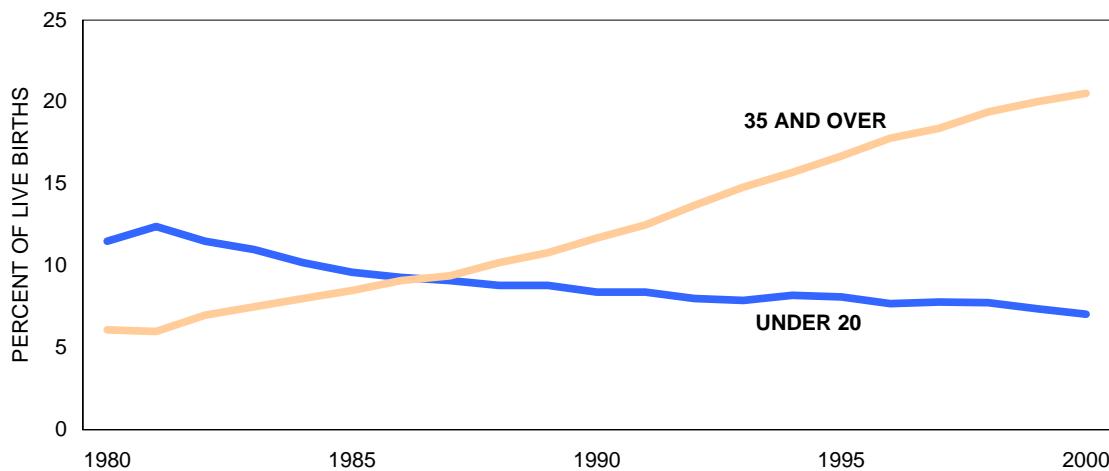
**FIGURE N8. LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER
NEW JERSEY, 2000**



**TABLE N19. LIVE BIRTHS TO WOMEN IN SELECTED AGE GROUPS
NEW JERSEY, 1980-2000**

YEAR	TOTAL BIRTHS	BIRTHS TO WOMEN UNDER 20		BIRTHS TO WOMEN 35 AND OVER	
		NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
1980	96,438	11,133	11.5	5,861	6.1
1981	96,205	11,887	12.4	5,732	6.0
1982	98,225	11,309	11.5	6,845	7.0
1983	98,746	10,869	11.0	7,427	7.5
1984	100,950	10,294	10.2	8,099	8.0
1985	105,295	10,159	9.6	8,973	8.5
1986	108,554	10,136	9.3	9,848	9.1
1987	113,271	10,322	9.1	10,628	9.4
1988	117,684	10,400	8.8	12,055	10.2
1989	121,629	10,764	8.8	13,106	10.8
1990	122,979	10,377	8.4	14,388	11.7
1991	121,415	10,149	8.4	15,150	12.5
1992	120,446	9,611	8.0	16,549	13.7
1993	117,841	9,357	7.9	17,466	14.8
1994	117,684	9,615	8.2	18,523	15.7
1995	114,905	9,344	8.1	19,228	16.7
1996	114,335	8,806	7.7	20,296	17.8
1997	113,332	8,821	7.8	20,867	18.4
1998	113,850	8,821	7.7	22,074	19.4
1999	113,810	8,392	7.4	22,788	20.0
2000	115,542	8,152	7.1	23,719	20.5

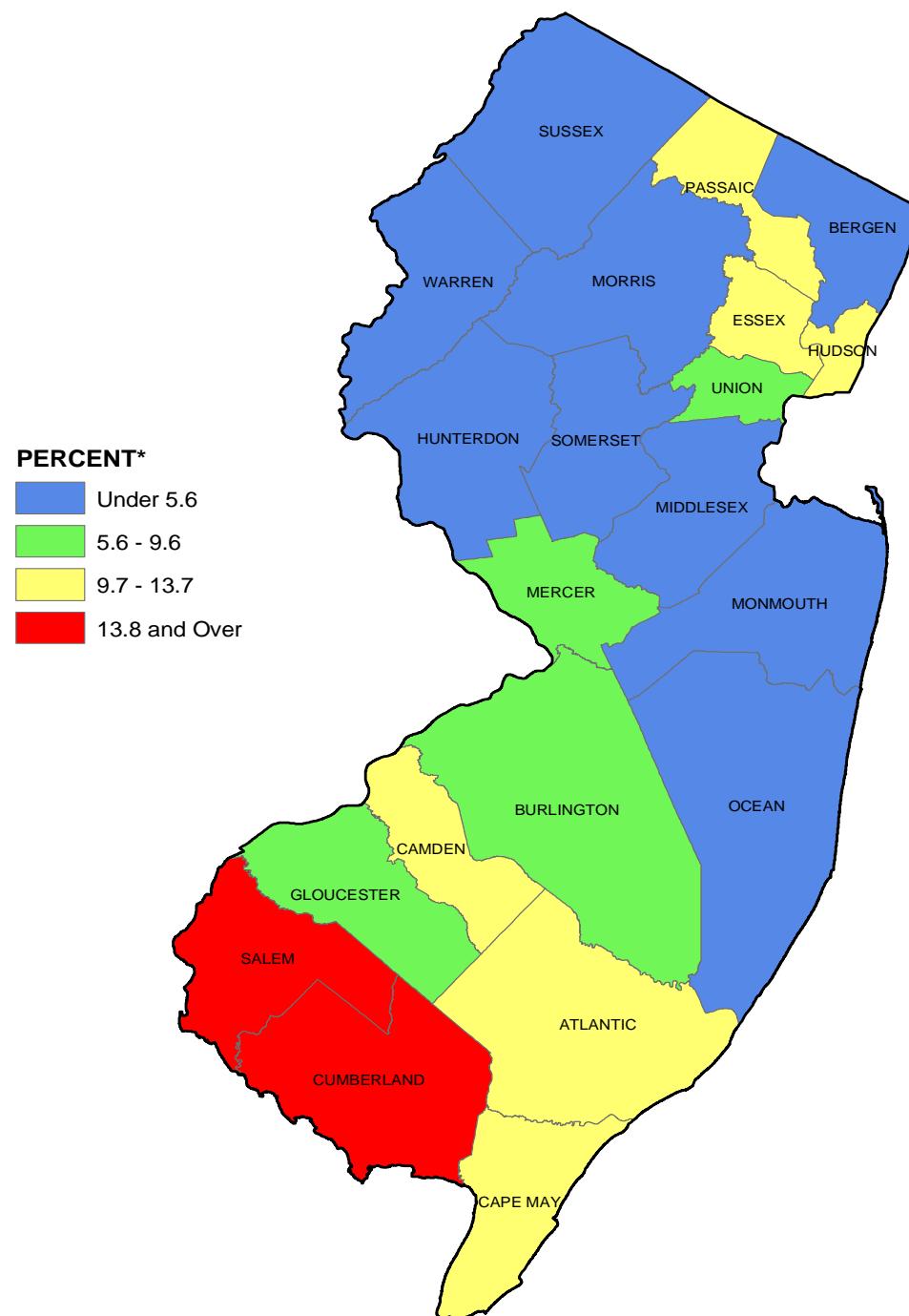
**FIGURE N9. LIVE BIRTHS TO WOMEN UNDER 20 AND WOMEN 35+ YEARS OF AGE
NEW JERSEY, 1980-2000**



**TABLE N20. LIVE BIRTHS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE AND AGE OF MOTHER
NEW JERSEY, 2000**

COUNTY	TOTAL	10-14	15-19			20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	NOT STATED
			15-17	18-19	TOTAL							
ATLANTIC	3,421	3	141	227	368	772	939	832	395	105	7	0
BERGEN	10,897	2	76	168	244	857	2,526	4,224	2,450	560	34	0
BURLINGTON	5,186	4	98	239	337	764	1,335	1,671	909	157	7	2
CAMDEN	7,028	16	312	497	809	1,495	1,783	1,863	885	162	15	0
CAPE MAY	1,043	1	28	80	108	239	267	255	145	24	3	1
CUMBERLAND	2,026	12	129	222	351	643	485	345	164	26	0	0
ESSEX	12,156	25	449	839	1,288	2,577	2,816	3,195	1,810	412	28	5
GLOUCESTER	3,178	1	53	152	205	543	870	1,019	461	76	2	1
HUDSON	8,868	13	258	586	844	1,985	2,387	2,265	1,146	214	13	1
HUNTERDON	1,441	0	4	18	22	83	278	575	396	87	0	0
MERCER	4,672	8	138	262	400	715	1,139	1,445	795	161	9	0
MIDDLESEX	10,590	5	191	354	545	1,523	3,014	3,440	1,727	311	24	1
MONMOUTH	8,051	1	108	252	360	954	1,762	2,913	1,728	324	9	0
MORRIS	6,438	0	36	81	117	405	1,312	2,723	1,563	304	13	1
OCEAN	6,542	3	93	227	320	1,424	1,867	1,816	932	171	7	2
PASSAIC	7,936	12	247	555	802	1,679	2,007	2,125	1,065	234	11	1
SALEM	811	1	39	72	111	217	237	153	79	10	3	0
SOMERSET	4,425	4	27	78	105	388	978	1,729	1,025	183	13	0
SUSSEX	1,778	1	11	42	53	185	444	655	349	84	7	0
UNION	7,727	12	187	384	571	1,283	1,790	2,464	1,338	251	15	3
WARREN	1,328	1	17	50	67	159	370	450	234	46	1	0
TOTAL	115,542	125	2,642	5,385	8,027	18,890	28,606	36,157	19,596	3,902	221	18

**FIGURE N10. PERCENT OF BIRTHS TO TEENS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
NEW JERSEY, 2000**



*Births to mothers aged 10-19 as a percentage of births to mothers of all ages.

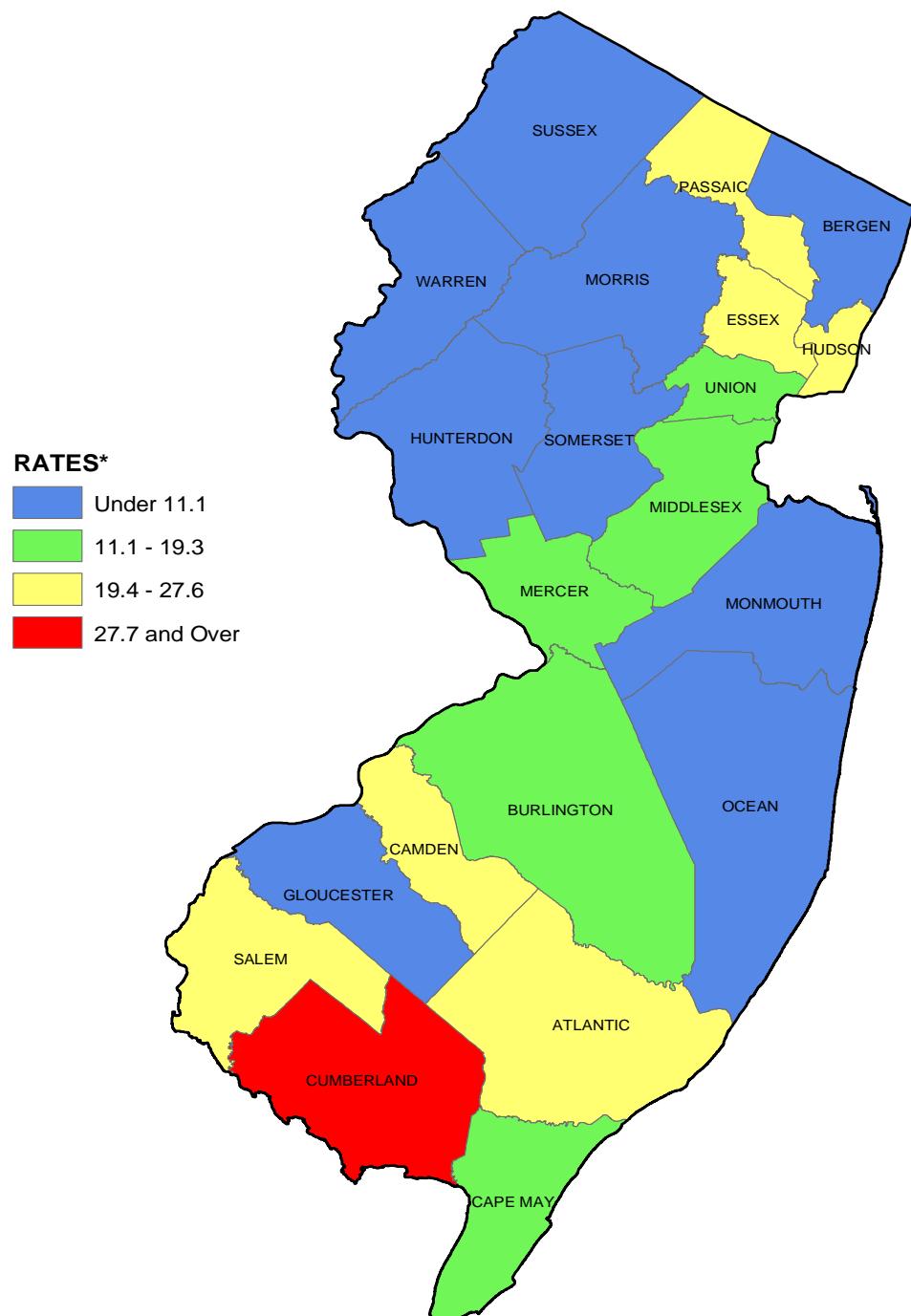
**TABLE N20A. TEEN BIRTH RATES BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
NEW JERSEY, 2000**

COUNTY	AGE OF MOTHER			
	10-19	15-19		
		15-17	18-19	15-19
ATLANTIC	22.2	29.6	75.4	47.4
BERGEN	4.8	4.9	21.2	10.4
BURLINGTON	12.2	11.3	57.4	26.3
CAMDEN	22.5	28.0	82.7	47.1
CAPE MAY	17.3	14.6	82.7	37.5
CUMBERLAND	36.0	42.1	126.6	72.8
ESSEX	24.3	28.8	81.7	49.8
GLOUCESTER	10.9	9.4	42.7	22.4
HUDSON	23.5	24.0	79.7	46.6
HUNTERDON	2.8	**	**	6.6
MERCER	17.0	21.3	46.1	32.9
MIDDLESEX	11.6	14.4	35.1	23.3
MONMOUTH	8.9	9.0	41.2	19.8
MORRIS	4.1	4.3	18.1	9.0
OCEAN	10.6	10.1	46.9	22.8
PASSAIC	24.9	26.3	87.9	51.0
SALEM	24.4	27.2	96.8	51.0
SOMERSET	6.3	5.3	33.8	14.3
SUSSEX	5.2	**	29.7	11.5
UNION	17.7	19.4	68.4	37.5
WARREN	9.9	**	46.9	21.5
TOTAL	15.0	16.6	56.9	31.6

Teen birth rates are computed per 1,000 age-specific female population.

** Number is too small to calculate a reliable rate.

**FIGURE N11. TEEN BIRTH RATES BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
NEW JERSEY, 2000**



*Rates are computed per 1,000 female population aged 10-19.

**TABLE N21. LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER FOR SELECTED MUNICIPALITIES OF RESIDENCE
NEW JERSEY, 2000**

MUNICIPALITY	10-14	15-19			20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+
		15-17	18-19	TOTAL					
ATLANTIC CITY	*	48	68	116	223	194	110	63	19
BAYONNE	*	15	33	48	139	202	207	126	19
BLOOMFIELD	*	9	13	22	83	165	197	98	35
BRICK TWP	*	6	21	27	108	245	327	151	30
BRIDGEWATER	*	*	*	10	31	121	295	153	26
CAMDEN	10	193	264	457	614	342	176	85	18
CHERRY HILL	*	*	*	12	55	164	249	149	29
CLIFTON	*	13	32	45	149	279	327	150	31
DOVER TWP (Ocean Co.)	*	10	30	40	149	225	277	163	35
EAST BRUNSWICK	*	5	5	10	33	116	192	113	28
EAST ORANGE	5	68	109	177	350	281	222	126	22
EDISON	*	6	26	32	151	445	488	246	45
ELIZABETH	6	96	187	283	608	583	471	227	45
EVESHAM	*	*	*	10	35	145	252	126	26
FRANKLIN TWP (Somerset Co.)	*	10	19	29	95	230	295	157	27
GLOUCESTER TWP(Camden Co.)	*	13	34	47	126	243	242	100	25
HACKENSACK	*	17	31	48	92	186	184	97	25
HAMILTON TWP (Mercer Co.)	*	19	36	55	134	281	369	165	40
HOWELL TWP	*	8	13	21	36	152	325	171	28
IRVINGTON	*	42	85	127	301	271	218	108	31
JACKSON TWP (Ocean Co.)	*	6	13	19	57	176	216	123	18
JERSEY CITY	6	142	310	452	960	1,048	912	456	91
KEARNY	*	11	16	27	75	136	149	59	14
LAKEWOOD	*	26	73	99	763	579	317	150	35
MIDDLETOWN (Monmouth Co.)	*	*	*	12	50	165	311	197	37
MOUNT LAUREL	*	*	*	12	21	111	196	102	17
NEW BRUNSWICK	*	62	111	173	317	261	141	76	24
NEWARK	16	282	521	803	1,455	1,146	915	402	109
NORTH BERGEN	*	14	38	52	161	240	234	111	24
OLD BRIDGE	*	10	17	27	78	218	311	167	27
PARSIPPANY-TROY HILLS	*	*	*	12	49	176	232	115	31
PASSAIC (Passaic Co.)	*	81	142	223	446	420	268	124	31
PATERSON	8	145	334	479	906	753	523	267	74
PERTH AMBOY	*	61	78	139	263	205	155	83	23
PISCATAWAY	*	*	*	22	87	214	249	125	20
PLAINFIELD	*	35	77	112	232	188	186	93	20
SAYREVILLE	*	*	*	16	75	186	189	78	19
TRENTON	7	103	171	274	431	394	225	110	12
UNION CITY (Hudson Co.)	*	42	85	127	298	268	224	120	28
UNION TWP (Union Co.)	*	*	*	18	57	166	235	111	27
VINELAND	5	55	65	120	230	185	140	59	10
WASHINGTON TWP (Gloucester Co.)	*	*	*	18	56	137	183	78	14
WAYNE	*	0	9	9	33	120	270	169	29
WEST NEW YORK	*	15	48	63	190	221	177	78	13
WEST ORANGE	*	5	7	12	51	147	252	125	29
WOODBRIDGE	*	8	24	32	150	421	429	210	27

Municipalities were chosen based on population size (>40,000).

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**TABLE N21A. TEEN BIRTH RATES FOR SELECTED MUNICIPALITIES
NEW JERSEY, 2000**

MUNICIPALITY	AGE OF MOTHER			
	10-19	15-19		
		15-17	18-19	15-19
ATLANTIC CITY	49.1	70.3	156.0	103.7
BAYONNE	13.3	**	48.4	26.5
BLOOMFIELD	8.5	**	**	17.0
BRICK TWP	5.9	**	30.0	12.8
CAMDEN	61.9	87.3	181.8	124.8
CLIFTON	10.2	**	41.3	21.4
DOVER TWP (Ocean Co.)	6.8	**	32.0	13.9
EAST ORANGE	35.9	45.7	124.1	74.8
EDISON	5.5	**	26.3	11.7
ELIZABETH	35.5	42.6	114.7	72.8
FRANKLIN TWP (Somerset Co.)	5.9	**	**	12.6
GLOUCESTER TWP(Camden Co.)	10.1	**	42.2	21.2
HACKENSACK	24.9	**	78.7	47.9
HAMILTON TWP (Mercer Co.)	10.4	**	43.2	21.7
HOWELL TWP	5.4	**	**	12.4
IRVINGTON	30.1	32.4	103.0	59.8
JERSEY CITY	29.2	31.6	95.8	58.5
KEARNY	11.1	**	**	22.1
LAKewood	26.0	24.6	102.1	55.9
NEW BRUNSWICK	40.7	94.1	43.3	53.7
NEWARK	39.5	48.4	115.9	77.8
NORTH BERGEN	15.1	**	58.2	31.4
OLD BRIDGE	7.4	**	**	15.8
PASSAIC (Passaic Co.)	44.9	56.0	131.0	88.1
PATERSON	41.9	44.2	143.0	85.3
PERTH AMBOY	39.6	57.9	109.9	78.8
PISCATAWAY	6.0	**	**	10.4
PLAINFIELD	34.9	35.4	129.4	70.7
TRENTON	47.1	62.2	155.5	99.5
UNION CITY (Hudson Co.)	29.2	31.8	95.3	57.4
VINELAND	31.5	44.0	95.9	62.2
WEST NEW YORK	24.4	**	84.2	45.0
WOODBRIDGE	5.9	**	27.0	12.5

All other municipalities had fewer than 20 teen births or population < 40,000.

Teen birth rates are computed per 1,000 age-specific female population.

** Number is too small to calculate a reliable rate.

**TABLE N22. LIVE BIRTHS BY DETAILED RACE/ETHNICITY GROUPS
AND HISPANIC COUNTRY OF ORIGIN
NEW JERSEY, 2000**

RACE/ETHNICITY	NUMBER OF BIRTHS	PERCENT OF BIRTHS
NON-HISPANIC	93,498	80.9
WHITE	62,167	53.8
BLACK	18,706	16.2
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKA NATIVE	136	0.1
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	8,931	7.7
ASIAN INDIAN	3,575	3.1
CHINESE	1,616	1.4
FILIPINO	1,389	1.2
KOREAN	889	0.8
VIETNAMESE	374	0.3
JAPANESE	236	0.2
HAWAIIAN	13	0.0
SAMOAN	6	0.0
GUAMIAN	3	0.0
OTHER ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	830	0.7
OTHER RACE	289	0.3
RACE NOT STATED	3,269	2.8
HISPANIC	22,044	19.1
TOTAL	115,542	100.0

The non-Hispanic groups above include those with ethnicity not stated.

HISPANIC COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	NUMBER OF BIRTHS	PERCENT OF HISPANIC BIRTHS
CENTRAL/SOUTH AMERICA	10,595	48.1
PUERTO RICO	6,946	31.5
MEXICO	3,432	15.6
CUBA	853	3.9
OTHER HISPANIC COUNTRY	218	1.0
TOTAL HISPANIC	22,044	100.0

TABLE N23. LIVE BIRTHS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE AND RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER
NEW JERSEY, 2000

COUNTY	TOTAL	WHITE NON-HISPANIC	BLACK NON-HISPANIC	HISPANIC	ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER NON-HISPANIC	OTHER NON-HISPANIC	RACE NOT STATED
ATLANTIC	3,421	1,678	725	762	235	18	3
BERGEN	10,897	6,600	597	1,501	1,462	21	716
BURLINGTON	5,186	3,856	774	256	209	17	74
CAMDEN	7,028	4,110	1,581	962	295	47	33
CAPE MAY	1,043	865	75	91	12	0	0
CUMBERLAND	2,026	898	442	641	23	21	1
ESSEX	12,156	3,178	5,682	2,393	484	58	361
GLOUCESTER	3,178	2,693	324	94	53	5	9
HUDSON	8,868	1,869	1,495	3,824	1,003	63	614
HUNTERDON	1,441	1,314	13	63	38	2	11
MERCER	4,672	2,418	1,200	696	315	13	30
MIDDLESEX	10,590	4,558	1,045	2,302	2,342	32	311
MONMOUTH	8,051	5,569	814	849	419	26	374
MORRIS	6,438	4,846	156	742	570	15	109
OCEAN	6,542	5,283	263	604	122	11	259
PASSAIC	7,936	3,032	1,178	3,236	352	31	107
SALEM	811	566	182	52	6	5	0
SOMERSET	4,425	2,805	351	614	568	16	71
SUSSEX	1,778	1,636	19	75	34	3	11
UNION	7,727	3,192	1,771	2,222	357	20	165
WARREN	1,328	1,201	19	65	32	1	10
TOTAL	115,542	62,167	18,706	22,044	8,931	425	3,269

The non-Hispanic groups above include those with ethnicity not stated.

TABLE N24. LIVE BIRTHS BY RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER FOR SELECTED MUNICIPALITIES OF RESIDENCE

NEW JERSEY, 2000

MUNICIPALITY	WHITE NON-HISPANIC	BLACK NON-HISPANIC	HISPANIC	ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER NON-HISPANIC	OTHER NON-HISPANIC
ATLANTIC CITY	57	304	288	72	6
BAYONNE	398	62	203	52	*
BLOOMFIELD	300	97	114	66	7
BRICK TWP	802	10	49	19	*
BRIDGEWATER	460	16	46	106	*
CAMDEN	175	821	647	39	16
CHERRY HILL	537	37	18	60	*
CLIFTON	527	44	307	83	*
DOVER TWP (Ocean Co.)	741	18	89	37	*
EAST BRUNSWICK	312	22	36	105	*
EAST ORANGE	25	1,064	72	9	*
EDISON	506	102	94	668	*
ELIZABETH	351	495	1,303	47	*
EVESHAM	544	13	8	24	*
FRANKLIN TWP (Somerset Co.)	332	202	91	190	5
GLOUCESTER TWP(Camden Co.)	621	107	28	32	*
HACKENSACK	176	161	183	86	*
HAMILTON TWP (Mercer Co.)	769	127	96	47	*
HOWELL TWP	621	18	43	27	*
IRVINGTON	21	899	96	19	*
JACKSON TWP (Ocean Co.)	518	19	31	19	*
JERSEY CITY	517	1,264	1,101	687	50
KEARNY	233	10	160	46	*
LAKEWOOD	1,271	166	267	19	*
MIDDLETOWN (Monmouth Co.)	657	6	40	23	*
MOUNT LAUREL	382	33	11	24	*
NEW BRUNSWICK	84	202	664	33	*
NEWARK	441	2,637	1,594	78	26
NORTH BERGEN	182	23	520	61	*
OLD BRIDGE	471	60	93	121	*
PARSIPPANY-TROY HILLS	357	22	61	160	5
PASSAIC (Passaic Co.)	183	191	1,050	57	*
PATERSON	335	882	1,669	98	13
PERTH AMBOY	80	57	705	21	*
PISCATAWAY	225	136	70	277	*
PLAINFIELD	54	467	291	12	*
SAYREVILLE	288	68	58	120	*
TRENTON	195	849	388	13	*
UNION CITY (Hudson Co.)	81	73	881	14	*
UNION TWP (Union Co.)	280	173	88	60	*
VINELAND	298	120	312	12	7
WASHINGTON TWP (Gloucester Co.)	427	33	7	18	*
WAYNE	508	11	41	49	*
WEST NEW YORK	67	23	594	27	*
WEST ORANGE	301	149	84	52	*
WOODBRIDGE	561	119	160	389	6

Municipalities were chosen based on population size (>40,000).

* Cell values under five are not releasable at the municipality level.

Cases where race was not stated are not displayed here.

TABLE N25. PREVIOUS PREGNANCY HISTORY BY AGE OF MOTHER

NEW JERSEY, 2000

PREVIOUS PREGNANCY HISTORY	TOTAL	10-14	15-19			20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	NOT STATED
			15-17	18-19	TOTAL							
PREVIOUS PREGNANCIES												
NONE	33,115	111	2,006	3,094	5,100	6,781	9,285	8,392	2,910	482	46	8
ONE	32,264	12	516	1,569	2,085	5,771	8,106	10,894	4,660	687	48	1
TWO	22,125	0	97	492	589	3,263	5,013	7,696	4,717	814	32	1
THREE	12,268	0	12	145	157	1,604	2,681	4,091	3,075	631	27	2
FOUR+	12,558	0	1	50	51	1,221	2,847	3,901	3,417	1,062	56	3
NOT STATED	3,212	2	10	35	45	250	674	1,183	817	226	12	3
PREVIOUS BIRTHS NOW LIVING												
NONE	47,648	121	2,343	4,133	6,476	9,789	13,019	12,438	4,789	929	78	9
ONE	38,336	3	261	1,046	1,307	6,050	9,181	13,595	6,963	1,174	60	3
TWO	17,626	0	32	164	196	2,097	3,836	6,150	4,478	837	31	1
THREE	5,734	0	2	19	21	593	1,277	1,814	1,622	383	22	2
FOUR+	3,280	0	0	2	2	153	692	1,060	988	366	18	1
NOT STATED	2,918	1	4	21	25	208	601	1,100	756	213	12	2

The number of previous pregnancies is the sum of number of live births now living + number of live births now dead + number of other terminations given on the birth certificate. If any one of these three items is not stated, Previous Pregnancies is considered not stated.

TABLE N26. FIRST BIRTH RATE BY AGE AND RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER
NEW JERSEY, 2000

AGE OF MOTHER	TOTAL		WHITE NON-HISPANIC		BLACK NON-HISPANIC		HISPANIC		ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER NON-HISPANIC	
	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE
10-14	121	0.4	10	**	63	1.3	48	1.1	0	**
15-19	6,462	25.4	1,705	11.2	2,268	52.3	2,343	54.7	84	5.3
15-17	2,339	14.7	444	4.5	955	35.8	893	35.8	23	2.3
18-19	4,123	43.6	1,261	23.4	1,313	78.6	1,450	81.0	61	10.4
20-24	9,739	41.4	3,916	30.1	2,065	50.8	3,061	64.7	616	36.5
25-29	12,953	47.6	7,827	50.9	1,199	27.5	1,913	38.4	1,929	79.1
30-34	12,382	38.1	9,075	45.8	845	17.1	1,145	22.3	1,252	48.8
35-39	4,748	12.9	3,506	14.6	432	8.2	399	8.0	372	14.9
40-44	922	2.6	687	2.8	80	1.7	82	2.0	66	2.8
45-49	64	0.2	53	0.2	6	**	4	**	0	**
50+	12	**	8	**	2	**	0	**	1	**
NOT STATED	9	N/A	5	N/A	2	N/A	0	N/A	1	N/A
TOTAL	47,412	10.9	26,792	9.2	6,962	11.5	8,995	16.3	4,321	17.0

** Number is too small to calculate a reliable rate.

The Total column includes other non-Hispanic races and race not stated.

Rates are computed per 1,000 age-, race-, ethnicity-specific female population.

Rates for all ages are computed by relating total births, regardless of age of mother, to women aged 15-44 years.

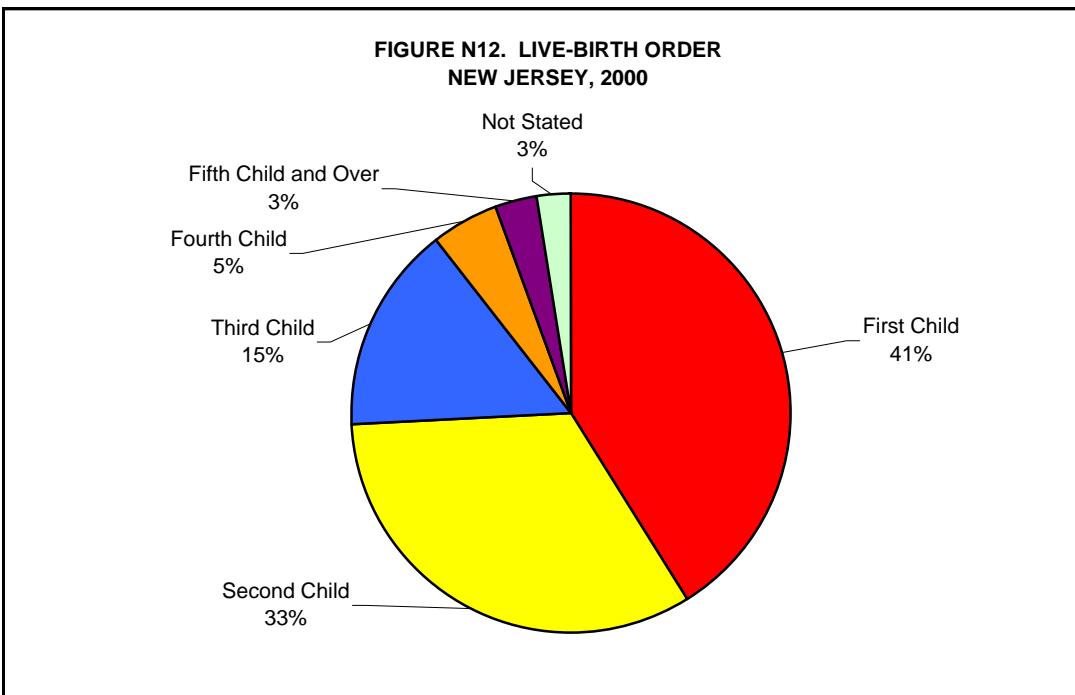
First Birth is determined from the sum of number of live births now living + number of live births now dead on the birth certificate. If either of these is not stated, the sum is considered not stated.

**TABLE N27. LIVE-BIRTH ORDER BY AGE AND RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER
NEW JERSEY, 2000**

RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER AND LIVE-BIRTH ORDER	TOTAL		AGE GROUP							
			10-19		20-24		25-34		35+	
	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%
WHITE NON-HISPANIC										
First Child	26,792	43.1	1,715	89.4	3,916	60.7	16,902	44.3	4,254	27.2
Second Child	21,297	34.3	187	9.7	1,871	29.0	13,593	35.6	5,646	36.1
Third Child	9,675	15.6	16	0.8	523	8.1	5,477	14.4	3,659	23.4
Fourth Child	2,922	4.7	0	0.0	117	1.8	1,468	3.8	1,336	8.5
Fifth Child and Over	1,433	2.3	1	0.1	20	0.3	671	1.8	741	4.7
Not Stated	48	0.1	0	0.0	6	0.1	20	0.1	22	0.1
Total	62,167	100.0	1,919	100.0	6,453	100.0	38,131	100.0	15,658	100.0
BLACK NON-HISPANIC										
First Child	6,962	37.2	2,331	77.9	2,065	41.5	2,044	25.0	520	20.5
Second Child	5,749	30.7	536	17.9	1,745	35.1	2,732	33.3	735	28.9
Third Child	3,315	17.7	109	3.6	791	15.9	1,813	22.1	601	23.7
Fourth Child	1,440	7.7	12	0.4	273	5.5	853	10.4	301	11.8
Fifth Child and Over	1,201	6.4	1	0.0	94	1.9	731	8.9	375	14.8
Not Stated	39	0.2	4	0.1	6	0.1	19	0.2	9	0.4
Total	18,706	100.0	2,993	100.0	4,974	100.0	8,192	100.0	2,541	100.0
HISPANIC										
First Child	8,995	40.8	2,391	78.7	3,061	48.9	3,058	30.2	485	18.5
Second Child	7,498	34.0	557	18.3	2,165	34.6	3,845	38.0	930	35.5
Third Child	3,652	16.6	77	2.5	770	12.3	2,126	21.0	679	25.9
Fourth Child	1,232	5.6	8	0.3	209	3.3	711	7.0	304	11.6
Fifth Child and Over	646	2.9	0	0.0	47	0.8	376	3.7	222	8.5
Not Stated	21	0.1	4	0.1	3	0.0	10	0.1	3	0.1
Total	22,044	100.0	3,037	100.0	6,255	100.0	10,126	100.0	2,623	100.0
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER NON-HISPANIC										
First Child	4,321	48.4	84	88.4	616	73.9	3,181	51.1	439	24.7
Second Child	3,336	37.4	11	11.6	183	22.0	2,368	38.0	774	43.6
Third Child	946	10.6	0	0.0	26	3.1	530	8.5	390	22.0
Fourth Child	224	2.5	0	0.0	5	0.6	109	1.8	110	6.2
Fifth Child and Over	93	1.0	0	0.0	1	0.1	34	0.5	58	3.3
Not Stated	11	0.1	0	0.0	2	0.2	5	0.1	4	0.2
Total	8,931	100.0	95	100.0	833	100.0	6,227	100.0	1,775	100.0
TOTAL										
First Child	47,412	41.0	6,583	80.8	9,739	51.6	25,335	39.1	5,746	24.2
Second Child	38,161	33.0	1,312	16.1	6,031	31.9	22,683	35.0	8,132	34.3
Third Child	17,718	15.3	206	2.5	2,135	11.3	10,021	15.5	5,355	22.6
Fourth Child	5,866	5.1	20	0.2	609	3.2	3,163	4.9	2,072	8.7
Fifth Child and Over	3,414	3.0	2	0.0	163	0.9	1,832	2.8	1,416	6.0
Not Stated	2,971	2.6	29	0.4	213	1.1	1,729	2.7	998	4.2
Total	115,542	100.0	8,152	100.0	18,890	100.0	64,763	100.0	23,719	100.0

Total by race/ethnicity and total by age includes other race/ethnicity and race/ethnicity not stated and/or age not stated.

Live-Birth Order is determined from the sum of number of live births now living + number of live births now dead on the birth certificate. If either of these is not stated, the sum is considered not stated.



**TABLE N28. MEDIAN AGE OF MOTHER BY RACE/ETHNICITY
NEW JERSEY, 2000**

RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER	ALL BIRTHS	FIRST BIRTH ONLY
WHITE NON-HISPANIC	31.6	29.7
BLACK NON-HISPANIC	26.6	20.9
HISPANIC	26.5	22.5
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER NON-HISPANIC	30.7	28.6
OTHER NON-HISPANIC	27.5	23.8
NOT STATED	32.7	29.0
TOTAL	30.3	27.8

First Birth is determined from the sum of number of live births now living + number of live births now dead on the birth certificate. If either of these is not stated, the sum is considered not stated.

**TABLE N29. LIVE BIRTHS BY MARITAL STATUS OF MOTHER
NEW JERSEY, 1980-2000**

YEAR	TOTAL BIRTHS	MARRIED		NOT MARRIED		NOT STATED	
		NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
1980	96,438	76,033	78.8	20,371	21.1	34	0.0
1981	96,205	75,872	78.9	20,297	21.1	36	0.0
1982	98,225	76,847	78.2	21,354	21.7	24	0.0
1983	98,746	77,060	78.0	21,663	21.9	23	0.0
1984	100,950	78,445	77.7	22,437	22.2	68	0.1
1985	105,295	82,035	77.9	22,178	21.1	1,082	1.0
1986	108,554	84,801	78.1	23,605	21.7	148	0.1
1987	113,271	87,613	77.3	25,387	22.4	271	0.2
1988	117,684	89,029	75.7	27,528	23.4	1,127	1.0
1989	121,629	92,133	75.7	28,917	23.8	579	0.5
1990	122,979	92,807	75.5	29,967	24.4	205	0.2
1991	121,415	89,394	73.6	31,927	26.3	94	0.1
1992	120,446	88,435	73.4	31,924	26.5	87	0.1
1993	117,841	85,763	72.8	31,996	27.2	82	0.1
1994	117,684	84,724	72.0	32,653	27.7	307	0.3
1995	114,905	83,540	72.7	31,248	27.2	117	0.1
1996	114,335	80,502	70.4	31,273	27.4	2,560	2.2
1997	113,332	79,422	70.1	31,345	27.7	2,565	2.3
1998	113,850	79,332	69.7	31,887	28.0	2,631	2.3
1999	113,810	79,101	69.5	31,898	28.0	2,811	2.5
2000	115,542	79,705	69.0	32,917	28.5	2,920	2.5

Marital status was determined by response to the following items on the birth certificate:

For years 1980-1988 - Item #18 - Is mother married?

For years after 1988 - Item #22 - Mother married? (At birth, conception, or any time between)

**FIGURE N13. PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED MOTHERS
NEW JERSEY, 1980-2000**

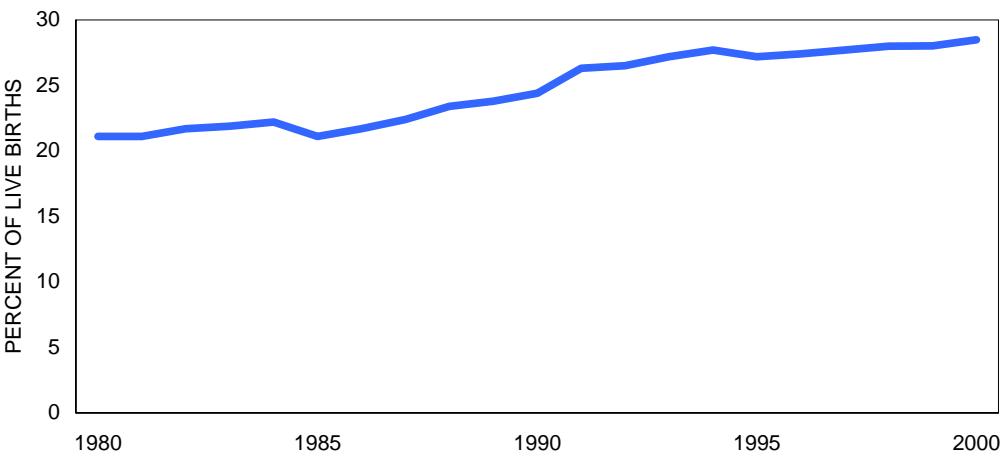


TABLE N30. MARITAL STATUS BY AGE AND RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER
NEW JERSEY, 2000

AGE OF MOTHER	MARRIED		NOT MARRIED		NOT STATED	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
10-14	2	1.6	122	97.6	1	0.8
15-19	869	10.8	7,127	88.8	31	0.4
15-17	152	5.8	2,484	94.0	6	0.2
18-19	717	13.3	4,643	86.2	25	0.5
20-24	7,104	37.6	11,570	61.2	216	1.1
25-29	20,978	73.3	7,025	24.6	603	2.1
30-34	30,755	85.1	4,305	11.9	1,097	3.0
35-39	16,639	84.9	2,201	11.2	756	3.9
40-44	3,168	81.2	531	13.6	203	5.2
45-49	162	82.2	23	11.7	12	6.1
50+	19	79.2	5	20.8	0	0.0
NOT STATED	9	50.0	8	44.4	1	5.6
TOTAL	79,705	69.0	32,917	28.5	2,920	2.5

RACE/ETHNICITY	MARRIED		NOT MARRIED		NOT STATED	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
WHITE NON-HISPANIC	53,978	86.8	8,178	13.2	11	0.0
BLACK NON-HISPANIC	6,335	33.9	12,359	66.1	12	0.1
HISPANIC	10,406	47.2	11,630	52.8	8	0.0
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER						
NON-HISPANIC	8,469	94.8	461	5.2	1	0.0
OTHER NON-HISPANIC	249	58.6	176	41.4	0	0.0
NOT STATED	268	8.2	113	3.5	2,888	88.3
TOTAL	79,705	69.0	32,917	28.5	2,920	2.5

TABLE N31. LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE, RACE/ETHNICITY, AND MARITAL STATUS OF MOTHER
NEW JERSEY, 2000

RACE/ETHNICITY AND MARITAL STATUS OF MOTHER	TOTAL		AGE GROUP											
			10-14		15-19		20-24		25-34		35-44		45+	
	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%
WHITE NON-HISPANIC														
Married	53,978	86.8	1	10.0	307	16.1	3,539	54.8	35,337	92.7	14,659	94.5	131	91.0
Not Married	8,178	13.2	9	90.0	1,602	83.9	2,914	45.2	2,789	7.3	849	5.5	13	9.0
Not Stated	11	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	0.0	6	0.0	0	0.0
Total	62,167	100.0	10	100.0	1,909	100.0	6,453	100.0	38,131	100.0	15,514	100.0	144	100.0
BLACK NON-HISPANIC														
Married	6,335	33.9	1	1.6	70	2.4	757	15.2	3,923	47.9	1,559	62.1	24	80.0
Not Married	12,359	66.1	63	98.4	2,859	97.6	4,214	84.7	4,262	52.0	950	37.8	6	20.0
Not Stated	12	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.1	7	0.1	2	0.1	0	0.0
Total	18,706	100.0	64	100.0	2,929	100.0	4,974	100.0	8,192	100.0	2,511	100.0	30	100.0
HISPANIC														
Married	10,406	47.2	0	0.0	442	14.8	2,036	32.5	6,149	60.7	1,766	67.8	11	64.7
Not Married	11,630	52.8	50	100.0	2,544	85.2	4,217	67.4	3,973	39.2	840	32.2	6	35.3
Not Stated	8	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0	2	0.0	4	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Total	22,044	100.0	50	100.0	2,987	100.0	6,255	100.0	10,126	100.0	2,606	100.0	17	100.0
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER NON-HISPANIC														
Married	8,469	94.8	0	N/A	42	44.2	704	84.5	6,013	96.6	1,696	96.3	13	92.9
Not Married	461	5.2	0	N/A	53	55.8	129	15.5	214	3.4	64	3.6	1	7.1
Not Stated	1	0.0	0	N/A	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0
Total	8,931	100.0	0	N/A	95	100.0	833	100.0	6,227	100.0	1,761	100.0	14	100.0
OTHER NON-HISPANIC														
Married	249	58.6	0	N/A	4	7.8	44	40.4	157	75.1	42	77.8	1	100.0
Not Married	176	41.4	0	N/A	47	92.2	65	59.6	52	24.9	12	22.2	0	0.0
Not Stated	0	0.0	0	N/A	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Total	425	100.0	0	N/A	51	100.0	109	100.0	209	100.0	54	100.0	1	100.0
TOTAL														
Married	79,705	69.0	2	1.6	869	10.8	7,104	37.6	51,733	79.9	19,807	84.3	181	81.9
Not Married	32,917	28.5	122	97.6	7,127	88.8	11,570	61.2	11,330	17.5	2,732	11.6	28	12.7
Not Stated	2,920	2.5	1	0.8	31	0.4	216	1.1	1,700	2.6	959	4.1	12	5.4
Total	115,542	100.0	125	100.0	8,027	100.0	18,890	100.0	64,763	100.0	23,498	100.0	221	100.0

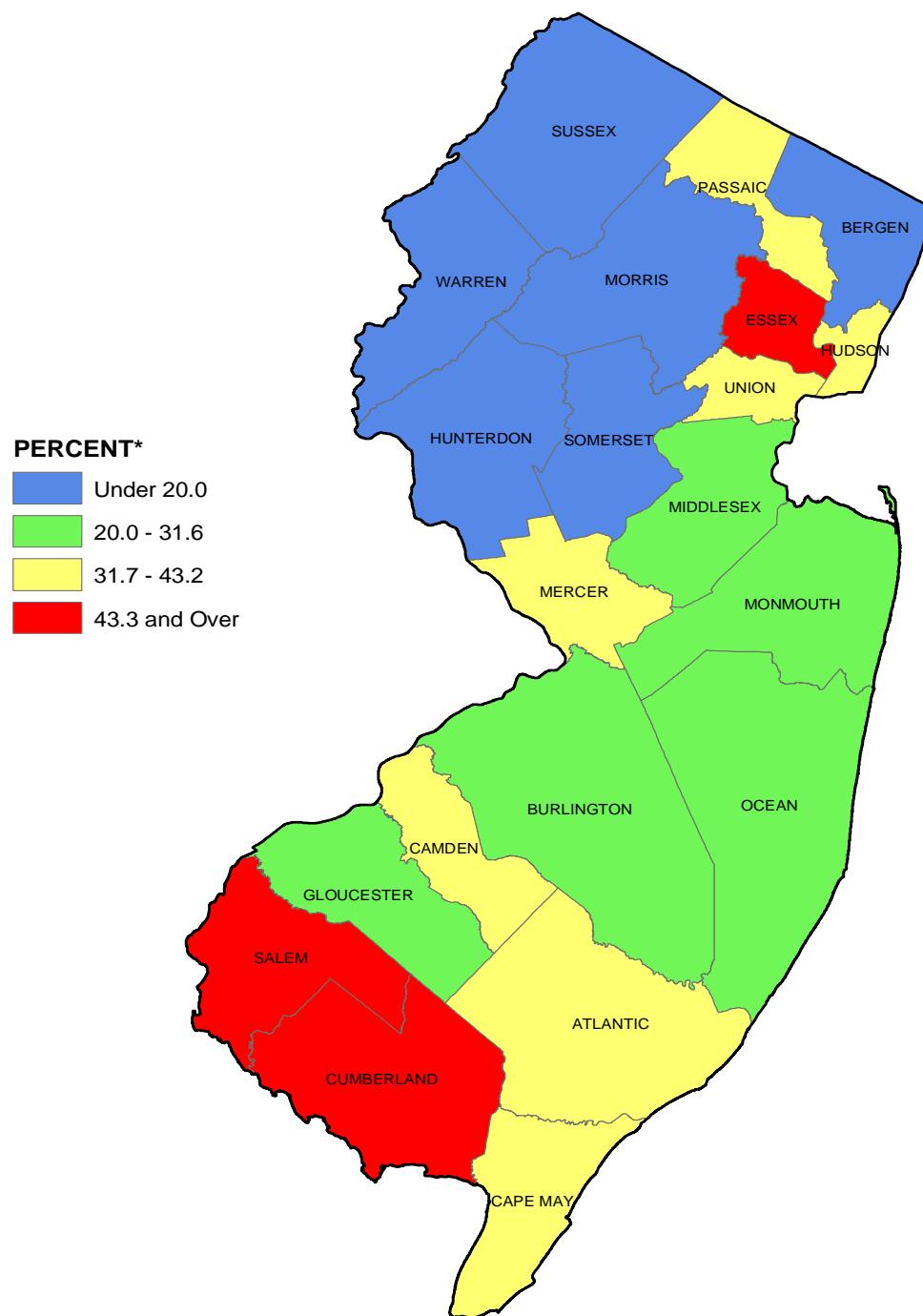
Total by race/ethnicity and total by age includes race/ethnicity not stated and/or age not stated.

**TABLE N32. LIVE BIRTHS BY MOTHER'S MARITAL STATUS AND COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
NEW JERSEY, 2000**

COUNTY	MARRIED		NOT MARRIED		NOT STATED	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
ATLANTIC	2,000	58.5	1,417	41.4	4	0.1
BERGEN	8,966	82.3	1,251	11.5	680	6.2
BURLINGTON	4,036	77.8	1,138	21.9	12	0.2
CAMDEN	4,241	60.3	2,781	39.6	6	0.1
CAPE MAY	682	65.4	361	34.6	0	0.0
CUMBERLAND	913	45.1	1,112	54.9	1	0.0
ESSEX	6,040	49.7	5,787	47.6	329	2.7
GLOUCESTER	2,352	74.0	823	25.9	3	0.1
HUDSON	4,569	51.5	3,707	41.8	592	6.7
HUNTERDON	1,312	91.0	121	8.4	8	0.6
MERCER	3,092	66.2	1,560	33.4	20	0.4
MIDDLESEX	8,016	75.7	2,293	21.7	281	2.7
MONMOUTH	6,115	76.0	1,607	20.0	329	4.1
MORRIS	5,718	88.8	638	9.9	82	1.3
OCEAN	4,977	76.1	1,316	20.1	249	3.8
PASSAIC	4,713	59.4	3,127	39.4	96	1.2
SALEM	452	55.7	359	44.3	0	0.0
SOMERSET	3,794	85.7	574	13.0	57	1.3
SUSSEX	1,543	86.8	225	12.7	10	0.6
UNION	5,099	66.0	2,474	32.0	154	2.0
WARREN	1,075	80.9	246	18.5	7	0.5
TOTAL	79,705	69.0	32,917	28.5	2,920	2.5

Marital Status was determined by response to the birth certificate item, "Mother married? (At birth, conception or any time between)"

**FIGURE N13A. PERCENT OF BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED MOTHERS
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE, NEW JERSEY, 2000**



*Births to mothers who were not married at birth, conception, or any time between as a percentage of births to all mothers.

**TABLE N33. LIVE BIRTHS BY MOTHER'S MARITAL STATUS
FOR SELECTED MUNICIPALITIES OF RESIDENCE
NEW JERSEY, 2000**

MUNICIPALITY	MARRIED		NOT MARRIED		NOT STATED	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
ATLANTIC CITY	247	34.0	479	65.9	1	0.1
BAYONNE	473	63.7	244	32.8	26	3.5
BLOOMFIELD	458	76.3	130	21.7	12	2.0
BRICK TWP	722	81.2	161	18.1	6	0.7
BRIDGEWATER	593	93.2	38	6.0	5	0.8
CAMDEN	351	20.6	1,351	79.4	0	0.0
CHERRY HILL	578	87.7	80	12.1	1	0.2
CLIFTON	761	77.5	202	20.6	19	1.9
DOVER TWP (Ocean Co.)	702	79.0	184	20.7	3	0.3
EAST BRUNSWICK	433	88.0	45	9.1	14	2.8
EAST ORANGE	367	31.0	809	68.4	7	0.6
EDISON	1,230	87.4	144	10.2	33	2.3
ELIZABETH	1,048	47.1	1,155	52.0	20	0.9
EVEESHAM	549	92.3	46	7.7	0	0.0
FRANKLIN TWP (Somerset Co.)	676	81.0	148	17.7	11	1.3
GLOUCESTER TWP(Camden Co.)	587	74.0	205	25.9	1	0.1
HACKENSACK	429	67.8	183	28.9	21	3.3
HAMILTON TWP (Mercer Co.)	803	76.8	241	23.1	1	0.1
HOWELL TWP	651	88.8	66	9.0	16	2.2
IRVINGTON	366	34.5	673	63.4	22	2.1
JACKSON TWP (Ocean Co.)	513	84.1	78	12.8	19	3.1
JERSEY CITY	1,777	45.3	1,859	47.4	290	7.4
KEARNY	321	69.8	131	28.5	8	1.7
LAKEWOOD	1,368	70.4	363	18.7	213	11.0
MIDDLETOWN (Monmouth Co.)	657	85.1	75	9.7	40	5.2
MOUNT LAUREL	413	90.0	44	9.6	2	0.4
NEW BRUNSWICK	336	33.8	653	65.7	5	0.5
NEWARK	1,433	29.6	3,363	69.4	51	1.1
NORTH BERGEN	514	62.5	275	33.5	33	4.0
OLD BRIDGE	648	78.2	100	12.1	81	9.8
PARSIPPANY-TROY HILLS	554	90.1	55	8.9	6	1.0
PASSAIC (Passaic Co.)	634	41.8	851	56.1	31	2.0
PATERSON	1,164	38.7	1,838	61.1	8	0.3
PERTH AMBOY	405	46.6	462	53.1	3	0.3
PISCATAWAY	612	85.4	101	14.1	4	0.6
PLAINFIELD	309	37.0	522	62.5	4	0.5
SAYREVILLE	434	77.1	101	17.9	28	5.0
TRENTON	439	30.2	1,014	69.8	0	0.0
UNION CITY (Hudson Co.)	501	47.0	553	51.8	13	1.2
UNION TWP (Union Co.)	481	78.2	123	20.0	11	1.8
VINELAND	385	51.4	363	48.5	1	0.1
WASHINGTON TWP (Gloucester Co.)	398	81.9	88	18.1	0	0.0
WAYNE	573	91.0	38	6.0	19	3.0
WEST NEW YORK	357	47.9	356	47.8	32	4.3
WEST ORANGE	499	81.0	91	14.8	26	4.2
WOODBRIDGE	1,042	82.0	197	15.5	31	2.4

Municipalities were chosen based on population size (>40,000).

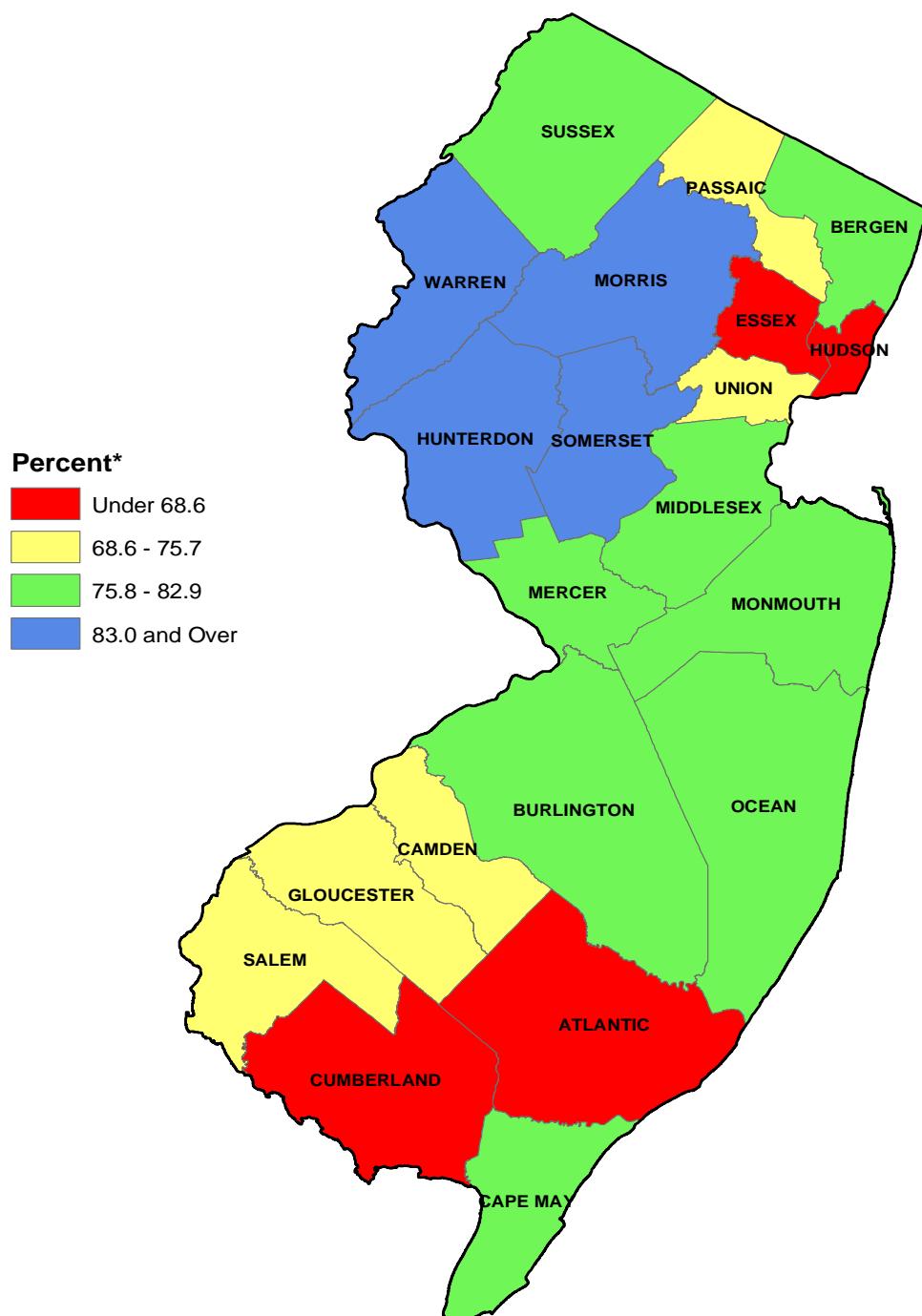
Marital Status was determined by response to the birth certificate item, "Mother married? (At birth, conception or any time between)"

**TABLE N34. MATERNAL WEIGHT GAIN BY GESTATION AND BIRTH WEIGHT
NEW JERSEY, 2000**

TABLE N35. ONSET OF PRENATAL CARE BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
NEW JERSEY, 2000

COUNTY	FIRST TRIMESTER		SECOND TRIMESTER		THIRD TRIMESTER		NO CARE		NOT STATED	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
ATLANTIC	2,290	66.9	805	23.5	197	5.8	50	1.5	79	2.3
BERGEN	8,670	79.6	869	8.0	199	1.8	48	0.4	1,111	10.2
BURLINGTON	3,980	76.7	647	12.5	163	3.1	32	0.6	364	7.0
CAMDEN	4,818	68.6	1,269	18.1	232	3.3	78	1.1	631	9.0
CAPE MAY	838	80.3	133	12.8	24	2.3	10	1.0	38	3.6
CUMBERLAND	1,358	67.0	469	23.1	99	4.9	36	1.8	64	3.2
ESSEX	7,456	61.3	2,262	18.6	678	5.6	494	4.1	1,266	10.4
GLOUCESTER	2,385	75.0	378	11.9	87	2.7	31	1.0	297	9.3
HUDSON	6,013	67.8	1,504	17.0	405	4.6	114	1.3	832	9.4
HUNTERDON	1,292	89.7	78	5.4	24	1.7	1	0.1	46	3.2
MERCER	3,564	76.3	741	15.9	144	3.1	47	1.0	176	3.8
MIDDLESEX	8,238	77.8	1,283	12.1	337	3.2	78	0.7	654	6.2
MONMOUTH	6,390	79.4	666	8.3	182	2.3	52	0.6	761	9.5
MORRIS	5,806	90.2	349	5.4	83	1.3	16	0.2	184	2.9
OCEAN	5,097	77.9	831	12.7	131	2.0	18	0.3	465	7.1
PASSAIC	5,531	69.7	1,529	19.3	465	5.9	78	1.0	333	4.2
SALEM	565	69.7	179	22.1	36	4.4	16	2.0	15	1.8
SOMERSET	3,731	84.3	369	8.3	82	1.9	21	0.5	222	5.0
SUSSEX	1,471	82.7	111	6.2	26	1.5	8	0.4	162	9.1
UNION	5,423	70.2	1,203	15.6	266	3.4	138	1.8	697	9.0
WARREN	1,129	85.0	103	7.8	27	2.0	10	0.8	59	4.4
TOTAL	86,045	74.5	15,778	13.7	3,887	3.4	1,376	1.2	8,456	7.3

**FIGURE 13B. FIRST TRIMESTER PRENATAL CARE PERCENTAGE
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE, NEW JERSEY, 2000**



*Births where prenatal care began in the first trimester of pregnancy as a percentage of all births.

**TABLE N36. ONSET OF PRENATAL CARE FOR SELECTED MUNICIPALITIES OF RESIDENCE
NEW JERSEY, 2000**

MUNICIPALITY	FIRST TRIMESTER		SECOND TRIMESTER		THIRD TRIMESTER		NO CARE		NOT STATED	
	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%
ATLANTIC CITY	341	46.9	276	38.0	68	9.4	27	3.7	15	2.1
BAYONNE	608	81.8	65	8.7	26	3.5	*	*	*	*
BLOOMFIELD	467	77.8	63	10.5	10	1.7	*	*	*	*
BRICK TWP	782	88.0	65	7.3	7	0.8	*	*	*	*
BRIDGEWATER	577	90.7	25	3.9	11	1.7	*	*	*	*
CAMDEN	874	51.4	502	29.5	98	5.8	48	2.8	180	10.6
CHERRY HILL	499	75.7	70	10.6	9	1.4	*	*	*	*
CLIFTON	722	73.5	151	15.4	48	4.9	*	*	*	*
DOVER TWP (Ocean Co.)	764	85.9	86	9.7	15	1.7	*	*	*	*
EAST BRUNSWICK	423	86.0	25	5.1	6	1.2	*	*	*	*
EAST ORANGE	631	53.3	283	23.9	88	7.4	77	6.5	104	8.8
EDISON	1,150	81.7	154	10.9	27	1.9	5	0.4	71	5.0
ELIZABETH	1,222	55.0	524	23.6	116	5.2	70	3.1	291	13.1
EVESHAM	503	84.5	40	6.7	6	1.0	0	0.0	46	7.7
FRANKLIN TWP (Somerset Co.)	700	83.8	53	6.3	17	2.0	10	1.2	55	6.6
GLOUCESTER TWP(Camden Co.)	594	74.9	117	14.8	19	2.4	*	*	*	*
HACKENSACK	436	68.9	96	15.2	23	3.6	9	1.4	69	10.9
HAMILTON TWP (Mercer Co.)	855	81.8	145	13.9	20	1.9	*	*	*	*
HOWELL TWP	623	85.0	39	5.3	16	2.2	*	*	*	*
IRVINGTON	576	54.3	287	27.0	77	7.3	51	4.8	70	6.6
JACKSON TWP (Ocean Co.)	511	83.8	44	7.2	8	1.3	*	*	*	*
JERSEY CITY	2,502	63.7	758	19.3	201	5.1	72	1.8	393	10.0
KEARNY	339	73.7	51	11.1	20	4.3	6	1.3	44	9.6
LAKEWOOD	1,181	60.8	421	21.7	38	2.0	5	0.3	299	15.4
MIDDLETOWN (Monmouth Co.)	650	84.2	40	5.2	8	1.0	*	*	*	*
MOUNT LAUREL	374	81.5	35	7.6	8	1.7	*	*	*	*
NEW BRUNSWICK	642	64.6	219	22.0	54	5.4	22	2.2	57	5.7
NEWARK	2,449	50.5	1,228	25.3	362	7.5	312	6.4	496	10.2
NORTH BERGEN	607	73.8	133	16.2	33	4.0	*	*	*	*
OLD BRIDGE	623	75.2	69	8.3	19	2.3	7	0.8	111	13.4
PARSIPPANY-TROY HILLS	555	90.2	34	5.5	10	1.6	*	*	*	*
PASSAIC (Passaic Co.)	884	58.3	455	30.0	91	6.0	18	1.2	68	4.5
PATERSON	1,819	60.4	785	26.1	258	8.6	50	1.7	98	3.3
PERTH AMBOY	515	59.2	242	27.8	85	9.8	18	2.1	10	1.1
PISCATAWAY	597	83.3	71	9.9	14	2.0	*	*	*	*
PLAINFIELD	440	52.7	285	34.1	67	8.0	21	2.5	22	2.6
SAYREVILLE	453	80.5	52	9.2	15	2.7	*	*	*	*
TRENTON	850	58.5	405	27.9	92	6.3	38	2.6	68	4.7
UNION CITY (Hudson Co.)	724	67.9	231	21.6	62	5.8	12	1.1	38	3.6
UNION TWP (Union Co.)	511	83.1	41	6.7	7	1.1	7	1.1	49	8.0
VINELAND	510	68.1	181	24.2	28	3.7	10	1.3	20	2.7
WASHINGTON TWP (Gloucester Co.)	369	75.9	47	9.7	11	2.3	*	*	*	*
WAYNE	549	87.1	32	5.1	13	2.1	*	*	*	*
WEST NEW YORK	530	71.1	139	18.7	32	4.3	*	*	*	*
WEST ORANGE	458	74.4	61	9.9	25	4.1	*	*	*	*
WOODBRIDGE	1,001	78.8	154	12.1	41	3.2	7	0.6	67	5.3

Municipalities were chosen based on population size (>40,000).

* Cell values under five are not releasable at the municipality level.

**TABLE N37. ONSET OF PRENATAL CARE BY AGE AND RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER
NEW JERSEY, 2000**

RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER AND TRIMESTER OF ONSET	TOTAL		AGE GROUP							
			10-19		20-24		25-34		35+	
	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%
WHITE NON-HISPANIC										
First	53,001	85.3	1,203	62.7	4,665	72.3	33,422	87.7	13,710	87.6
Second	4,947	8.0	458	23.9	1,141	17.7	2,404	6.3	943	6.0
Third	1,071	1.7	130	6.8	257	4.0	501	1.3	183	1.2
No Care	281	0.5	35	1.8	49	0.8	118	0.3	79	0.5
Not Stated	2,867	4.6	93	4.8	341	5.3	1,686	4.4	743	4.7
Total	62,167	100.0	1,919	100.0	6,453	100.0	38,131	100.0	15,658	100.0
BLACK NON-HISPANIC										
First	11,093	59.3	1,276	42.6	2,747	55.2	5,402	65.9	1,668	65.6
Second	4,347	23.2	1,067	35.6	1,313	26.4	1,545	18.9	422	16.6
Third	1,245	6.7	319	10.7	388	7.8	387	4.7	151	5.9
No Care	794	4.2	130	4.3	172	3.5	355	4.3	134	5.3
Not Stated	1,227	6.6	201	6.7	354	7.1	503	6.1	166	6.5
Total	18,706	100.0	2,993	100.0	4,974	100.0	8,192	100.0	2,541	100.0
HISPANIC										
First	14,277	64.8	1,535	50.5	3,708	59.3	7,150	70.6	1,883	71.8
Second	5,160	23.4	1,000	32.9	1,703	27.2	1,991	19.7	466	17.8
Third	1,247	5.7	286	9.4	409	6.5	451	4.5	101	3.9
No Care	247	1.1	58	1.9	92	1.5	75	0.7	22	0.8
Not Stated	1,113	5.0	158	5.2	343	5.5	459	4.5	151	5.8
Total	22,044	100.0	3,037	100.0	6,255	100.0	10,126	100.0	2,623	100.0
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER NON-HISPANIC										
First	7,091	79.4	48	50.5	562	67.5	5,040	80.9	1,441	81.2
Second	1,190	13.3	34	35.8	183	22.0	761	12.2	212	11.9
Third	277	3.1	8	8.4	50	6.0	171	2.7	48	2.7
No Care	22	0.2	1	1.1	2	0.2	13	0.2	6	0.3
Not Stated	351	3.9	4	4.2	36	4.3	242	3.9	68	3.8
Total	8,931	100.0	95	100.0	833	100.0	6,227	100.0	1,775	100.0
OTHER NON-HISPANIC										
First	300	70.6	28	54.9	68	62.4	165	78.9	38	69.1
Second	73	17.2	14	27.5	26	23.9	25	12.0	8	14.5
Third	21	4.9	5	9.8	9	8.3	6	2.9	1	1.8
No Care	6	1.4	1	2.0	2	1.8	1	0.5	2	3.6
Not Stated	25	5.9	3	5.9	4	3.7	12	5.7	6	10.9
Total	425	100.0	51	100.0	109	100.0	209	100.0	55	100.0
TOTAL										
First	86,045	74.5	4,107	50.4	11,788	62.4	51,334	79.3	18,813	79.3
Second	15,778	13.7	2,582	31.7	4,381	23.2	6,746	10.4	2,068	8.7
Third	3,887	3.4	752	9.2	1,118	5.9	1,528	2.4	489	2.1
No Care	1,376	1.2	229	2.8	322	1.7	572	0.9	249	1.0
Not Stated	8,456	7.3	482	5.9	1,281	6.8	4,583	7.1	2,100	8.9
Total	115,542	100.0	8,152	100.0	18,890	100.0	64,763	100.0	23,719	100.0

Total by race/ethnicity and total by age includes race/ethnicity not stated and/or age not stated.

TABLE N38. ONSET OF PRENATAL CARE BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS OF MOTHER
NEW JERSEY, 2000

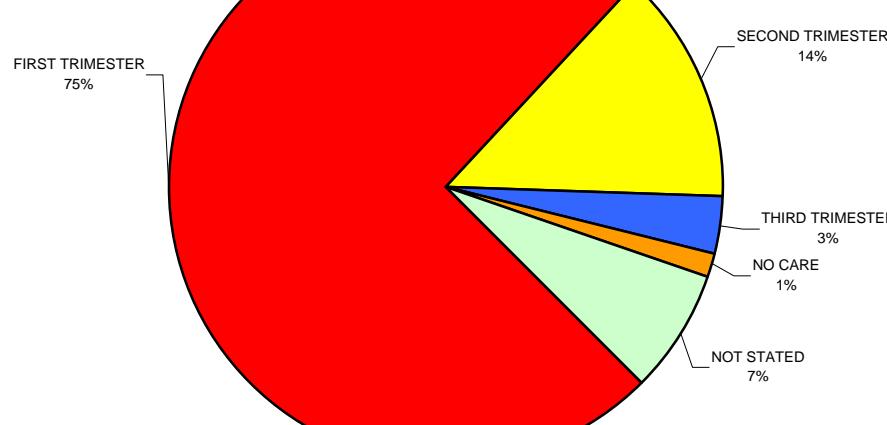
MARITAL STATUS OF MOTHER AND TRIMESTER OF ONSET	TOTAL	AGE GROUP								
		10-19		20-24		25-34		35+		
		NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	
MARRIED										
First	66,953	84.0	532	61.1	5,050	71.1	44,274	85.6	17,094	85.5
Second	7,199	9.0	213	24.5	1,353	19.0	4,132	8.0	1,501	7.5
Third	1,566	2.0	67	7.7	294	4.1	900	1.7	305	1.5
No Care	279	0.4	8	0.9	33	0.5	130	0.3	108	0.5
Not Stated	3,708	4.7	51	5.9	374	5.3	2,297	4.4	980	4.9
Total	79,705	100.0	871	100.0	7,104	100.0	51,733	100.0	19,988	100.0
NOT MARRIED										
First	19,064	57.9	3,572	49.3	6,730	58.2	7,048	62.2	1,714	62.1
Second	8,561	26.0	2,362	32.6	3,025	26.1	2,609	23.0	564	20.4
Third	2,314	7.0	685	9.4	820	7.1	625	5.5	184	6.7
No Care	1,080	3.3	220	3.0	284	2.5	433	3.8	139	5.0
Not Stated	1,898	5.8	410	5.7	711	6.1	615	5.4	159	5.8
Total	32,917	100.0	7,249	100.0	11,570	100.0	11,330	100.0	2,760	100.0
TOTAL										
First	86,045	74.5	4,107	50.4	11,788	62.4	51,334	79.3	18,813	79.3
Second	15,778	13.7	2,582	31.7	4,381	23.2	6,746	10.4	2,068	8.7
Third	3,887	3.4	752	9.2	1,118	5.9	1,528	2.4	489	2.1
No Care	1,376	1.2	229	2.8	322	1.7	572	0.9	249	1.0
Not Stated	8,456	7.3	482	5.9	1,281	6.8	4,583	7.1	2,100	8.9
Total	115,542	100.0	8,152	100.0	18,890	100.0	64,763	100.0	23,719	100.0

Total by marital status and total by age includes marital status not stated and/or age not stated.

**TABLE N39. ONSET OF PRENATAL CARE BY MOTHER'S EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT
NEW JERSEY, 2000**

ONSET OF PRENATAL CARE	HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION COMPLETED							
	< HIGH SCHOOL		HIGH SCHOOL		SOME COLLEGE		COLLEGE DEGREE+	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
FIRST TRIMESTER	7,880	53.3	22,708	73.4	19,177	80.4	32,753	88.9
SECOND TRIMESTER	4,438	30.0	5,154	16.7	2,932	12.3	2,277	6.2
THIRD TRIMESTER	1,260	8.5	1,191	3.8	626	2.6	539	1.5
NO CARE	467	3.2	462	1.5	173	0.7	52	0.1
NOT STATED	741	5.0	1,429	4.6	958	4.0	1,214	3.3
TOTAL	14,786	100.0	30,944	100.0	23,866	100.0	36,835	100.0
							9,111	100.0

**FIGURE N14. TRIMESTER OF PRENATAL CARE ONSET
NEW JERSEY, 2000**



**TABLE N40. NUMBER OF PRENATAL VISITS BY ONSET OF CARE AND RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER
NEW JERSEY, 2000**

RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER AND TRIMESTER OF ONSET	NUMBER OF VISITS											
	0		1-3		4-6		7-9		10-12		13+	
	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%
WHITE NON-HISPANIC												
First	0	0.0	276	33.1	1,897	56.9	8,228	79.9	22,420	90.2	18,334	93.8
Second	0	0.0	186	22.3	929	27.9	1,541	15.0	1,542	6.2	637	3.3
Third	0	0.0	293	35.2	358	10.7	209	2.0	119	0.5	63	0.3
No Care	281	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Not Stated	0	0.0	78	9.4	151	4.5	315	3.1	768	3.1	504	2.6
Total	281	100.0	833	100.0	3,335	100.0	10,293	100.0	24,849	100.0	19,538	100.0
BLACK NON-HISPANIC												
First	0	0.0	245	20.9	944	36.7	2,374	57.9	4,171	76.2	2,660	86.4
Second	0	0.0	357	30.5	1,099	42.7	1,392	33.9	1,047	19.1	288	9.4
Third	0	0.0	484	41.3	411	16.0	207	5.0	68	1.2	28	0.9
No Care	781	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Not Stated	0	0.0	85	7.3	117	4.6	128	3.1	186	3.4	104	3.4
Total	781	100.0	1,171	100.0	2,571	100.0	4,101	100.0	5,472	100.0	3,080	100.0
HISPANIC												
First	0	0.0	194	23.0	869	34.4	2,539	54.0	5,981	77.0	4,115	86.4
Second	0	0.0	241	28.6	1,057	41.9	1,776	37.7	1,500	19.3	465	9.8
Third	0	0.0	356	42.2	500	19.8	239	5.1	80	1.0	50	1.0
No Care	244	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Not Stated	0	0.0	52	6.2	97	3.8	152	3.2	209	2.7	135	2.8
Total	244	100.0	843	100.0	2,523	100.0	4,706	100.0	7,770	100.0	4,765	100.0
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER NON-HISPANIC												
First	0	0.0	45	24.9	323	46.5	1,104	70.3	3,334	87.2	2,012	90.9
Second	0	0.0	44	24.3	231	33.3	367	23.4	392	10.3	128	5.8
Third	0	0.0	79	43.6	109	15.7	53	3.4	20	0.5	12	0.5
No Care	22	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Not Stated	0	0.0	13	7.2	31	4.5	47	3.0	76	2.0	62	2.8
Total	22	100.0	181	100.0	694	100.0	1,571	100.0	3,822	100.0	2,214	100.0
OTHER NON-HISPANIC												
First	0	0.0	2	11.8	19	43.2	59	64.8	122	81.3	83	92.2
Second	0	0.0	3	17.6	19	43.2	22	24.2	24	16.0	4	4.4
Third	0	0.0	9	52.9	4	9.1	6	6.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
No Care	6	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Not Stated	0	0.0	3	17.6	2	4.5	4	4.4	4	2.7	3	3.3
Total	6	100.0	17	100.0	44	100.0	91	100.0	150	100.0	90	100.0
TOTAL												
First	0	0.0	767	25.0	4,078	44.2	14,353	68.9	36,150	85.6	27,273	91.6
Second	0	0.0	836	27.3	3,351	36.3	5,115	24.6	4,523	10.7	1,523	5.1
Third	0	0.0	1,229	40.1	1,392	15.1	718	3.4	288	0.7	154	0.5
No Care	1,359	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Not Stated	0	0.0	233	7.6	401	4.3	647	3.1	1,246	3.0	811	2.7
Total	1,359	100.0	3,065	100.0	9,222	100.0	20,833	100.0	42,207	100.0	29,761	100.0

Total by race/ethnicity and total by number of visits includes race/ethnicity not stated and/or number of visits not stated.

Number of prenatal visits was not stated on 8 percent of records.

**TABLE N41. SELECTED BIRTH OUTCOMES AND CHARACTERISTICS BY BIRTHPLACE AND RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER
NEW JERSEY, 2000**

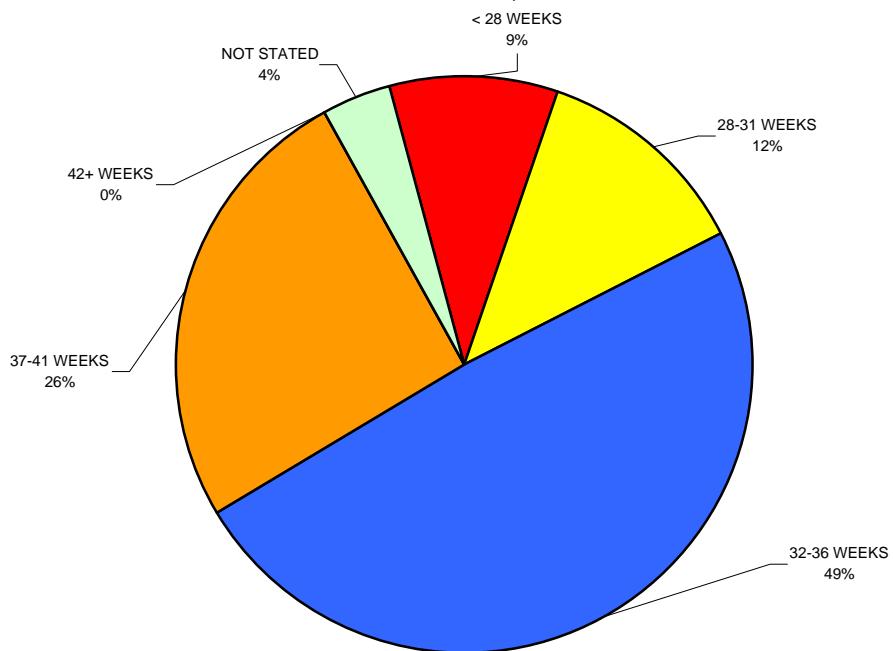
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER AND CHARACTERISTICS	TOTAL	RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER								
		WHITE NON-HISPANIC		BLACK NON-HISPANIC		HISPANIC		ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER NON-HISPANIC		
		NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	
U.S.-BORN										
Low birth weight (< 2,500 g)	5,966	7.9	3,252	6.1	2,035	14.0	565	8.3	49	9.3
Preterm (< 37 wks gestation)	7,845	10.3	4,646	8.7	2,325	16.0	755	11.1	50	9.5
Teen birth (< 20 years)	5,979	7.9	1,722	3.2	2,785	19.2	1,387	20.4	28	5.3
Education < 12 years	7,475	9.8	2,488	4.6	3,142	21.6	1,767	26.0	22	4.2
Education >= 16 years	26,988	35.5	23,973	44.7	1,719	11.8	900	13.3	337	63.8
Unmarried	22,110	29.1	7,376	13.8	10,678	73.5	3,798	56.0	67	12.7
Live birth order >= 4	6,671	8.8	3,908	7.3	2,175	15.0	515	7.6	17	3.2
First trimester prenatal care	60,807	80.1	46,849	87.4	8,443	58.1	4,739	69.8	432	81.8
No prenatal care	1,019	1.3	222	0.4	697	4.8	87	1.3	2	0.4
Total	75,929	100.0	53,610	100.0	14,527	100.0	6,787	100.0	528	100.0
FOREIGN-BORN										
Low birth weight (< 2,500 g)	2,388	7.0	362	5.7	384	9.8	1,018	6.7	594	7.1
Preterm (< 37 wks gestation)	2,975	8.7	475	7.5	482	12.3	1,321	8.7	667	8.0
Teen birth (< 20 years)	2,057	6.0	157	2.5	178	4.6	1,639	10.8	65	0.8
Education < 12 years	7,301	21.4	659	10.4	466	11.9	5,740	37.8	399	4.8
Education >= 16 years	9,834	28.9	2,322	36.6	989	25.3	1,597	10.5	4,866	58.5
Unmarried	10,454	30.7	615	9.7	1,553	39.7	7,818	51.4	389	4.7
Live birth order >= 4	2,570	7.5	443	7.0	448	11.5	1,362	9.0	299	3.6
First trimester prenatal care	23,710	69.6	4,865	76.7	2,527	64.6	9,518	62.6	6,605	79.3
No prenatal care	310	0.9	50	0.8	74	1.9	160	1.1	20	0.2
Total	34,062	100.0	6,343	100.0	3,909	100.0	15,205	100.0	8,325	100.0

Total by race/ethnicity includes other race/ethnicity and race/ethnicity not stated.

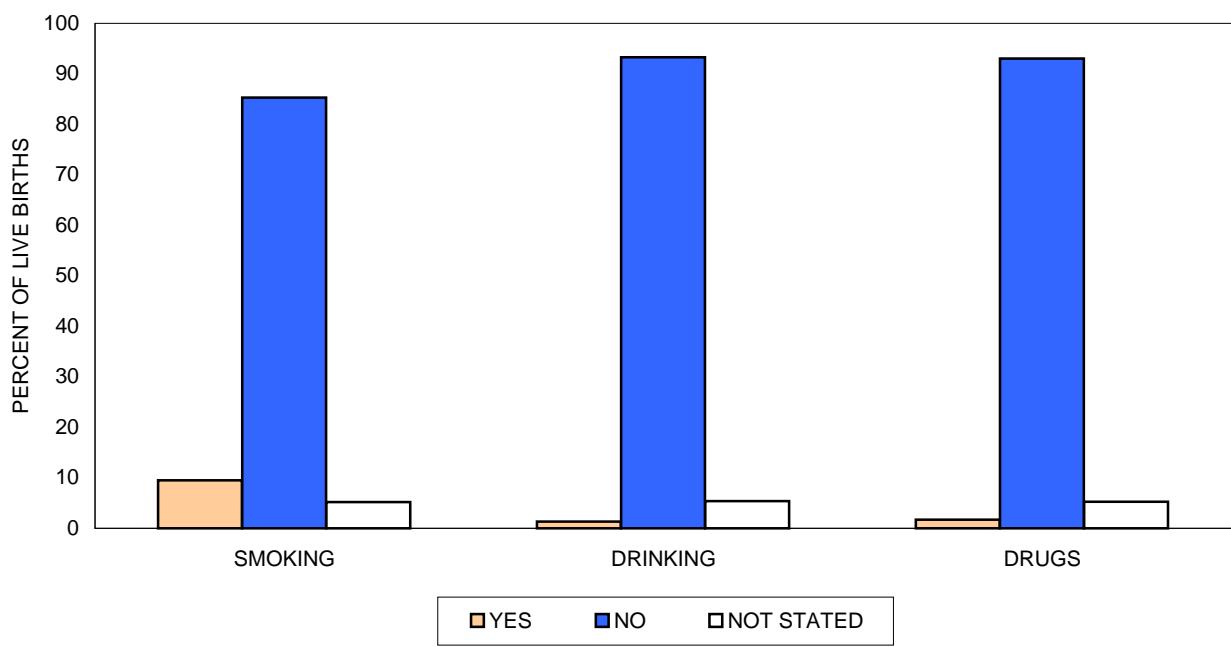
**TABLE N42. CLINICAL ESTIMATE OF GESTATION BY RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER, PLURALITY, AND BIRTH WEIGHT
NEW JERSEY, 2000**

RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER	CLINICAL ESTIMATE OF GESTATION (WEEKS)											
	< 28		28-31		32-36		37-41		42+		NOT STATED	
	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%
WHITE NON-HISPANIC	284	0.5	446	0.7	4,397	7.1	53,950	86.8	793	1.3	2,297	3.7
BLACK NON-HISPANIC	346	1.8	361	1.9	2,125	11.4	15,393	82.3	184	1.0	297	1.6
HISPANIC	162	0.7	207	0.9	1,715	7.8	19,615	89.0	230	1.0	115	0.5
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER NON-HISPANIC	25	0.3	56	0.6	636	7.1	8,079	90.5	52	0.6	83	0.9
OTHER NON-HISPANIC	5	1.2	6	1.4	33	7.8	373	87.8	3	0.7	5	1.2
NOT STATED	22	0.7	8	0.2	47	1.4	310	9.5	4	0.1	2,878	88.0
TOTAL	844	0.7	1,084	0.9	8,953	7.7	97,720	84.6	1,266	1.1	5,675	4.9
PLURALITY	< 28		28-31		32-36		37-41		42+		NOT STATED	
	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%
SINGLETON	664	0.6	767	0.7	6,965	6.3	95,978	86.5	1,265	1.1	5,360	4.8
TWIN	150	3.6	255	6.1	1,795	42.7	1,739	41.3	1	0.0	266	6.3
TRIPLET	30	9.2	59	18.1	189	58.0	3	0.9	0	0.0	45	13.8
QUADRUPLET+	0	0.0	3	30.0	4	40.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	30.0
NOT STATED	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
TOTAL	844	0.7	1,084	0.9	8,953	7.7	97,720	84.6	1,266	1.1	5,675	4.9
BIRTH WEIGHT	< 28		28-31		32-36		37-41		42+		NOT STATED	
	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%
< 1,500 GRAMS	803	45.8	664	37.8	169	9.6	20	1.1	0	0.0	99	5.6
1,500 - 2,499 GRAMS	10	0.1	397	5.7	4,092	58.9	2,215	31.9	4	0.1	229	3.3
2,500 - 3,999 GRAMS	4	0.0	22	0.0	4,630	5.0	84,199	91.6	922	1.0	2,165	2.4
4,000+ GRAMS	0	0.0	0	0.0	52	0.4	11,225	94.1	339	2.8	316	2.6
NOT STATED	27	0.9	1	0.0	10	0.3	61	2.1	1	0.0	2,866	96.6
TOTAL	844	0.7	1,084	0.9	8,953	7.7	97,720	84.6	1,266	1.1	5,675	4.9

**FIGURE N15. LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BY WEEKS OF GESTATION
NEW JERSEY, 2000**



**FIGURE N16. SMOKING, DRINKING, AND DRUG USE DURING PREGNANCY
NEW JERSEY, 2000**



**TABLE N43. LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE, RACE/ETHNICITY, AND SMOKING STATUS OF MOTHER
NEW JERSEY, 2000**

RACE/ETHNICITY AND SMOKING STATUS OF MOTHER	AGE GROUP													
	TOTAL		10-14		15-19		20-24		25-34		35-44		45+	
	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%
WHITE NON-HISPANIC														
Yes	6,938	11.2	2	20.0	604	31.6	1,431	22.2	3,626	9.5	1,258	8.1	16	11.1
No	52,654	84.7	6	60.0	1,246	65.3	4,809	74.5	32,893	86.3	13,581	87.5	118	81.9
Not Stated	2,575	4.1	2	20.0	59	3.1	213	3.3	1,612	4.2	675	4.4	10	6.9
Total	62,167	100.0	10	100.0	1,909	100.0	6,453	100.0	38,131	100.0	15,514	100.0	144	100.0
BLACK NON-HISPANIC														
Yes	2,535	13.6	4	6.3	357	12.2	665	13.4	1,125	13.7	379	15.1	3	10.0
No	15,834	84.6	59	92.2	2,538	86.7	4,239	85.2	6,909	84.3	2,061	82.1	26	86.7
Not Stated	337	1.8	1	1.6	34	1.2	70	1.4	158	1.9	71	2.8	1	3.3
Total	18,706	100.0	64	100.0	2,929	100.0	4,974	100.0	8,192	100.0	2,511	100.0	30	100.0
HISPANIC														
Yes	1,291	5.9	2	4.0	210	7.0	431	6.9	503	5.0	144	5.5	1	5.9
No	20,630	93.6	47	94.0	2,757	92.3	5,795	92.6	9,564	94.4	2,449	94.0	16	94.1
Not Stated	123	0.6	1	2.0	20	0.7	29	0.5	59	0.6	13	0.5	0	0.0
Total	22,044	100.0	50	100.0	2,987	100.0	6,255	100.0	10,126	100.0	2,606	100.0	17	100.0
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER NON-HISPANIC														
Yes	121	1.4	0	N/A	11	11.6	25	3.0	70	1.1	15	0.9	0	0.0
No	8,714	97.6	0	N/A	82	86.3	804	96.5	6,097	97.9	1,717	97.5	14	100.0
Not Stated	96	1.1	0	N/A	2	2.1	4	0.5	60	1.0	29	1.6	0	0.0
Total	8,931	100.0	0	N/A	95	100.0	833	100.0	6,227	100.0	1,761	100.0	14	100.0
OTHER NON-HISPANIC														
Yes	56	13.2	0	N/A	11	21.6	12	11.0	25	12.0	8	14.8	0	0.0
No	363	85.4	0	N/A	40	78.4	96	88.1	180	86.1	45	83.3	1	100.0
Not Stated	6	1.4	0	N/A	0	0.0	1	0.9	4	1.9	1	1.9	0	0.0
Total	425	100.0	0	N/A	51	100.0	109	100.0	209	100.0	54	100.0	1	100.0
TOTAL														
Yes	10,990	9.5	8	6.4	1,198	14.9	2,574	13.6	5,368	8.3	1,818	7.7	21	9.5
No	98,530	85.3	112	89.6	6,693	83.4	15,800	83.6	55,810	86.2	19,932	84.8	177	80.1
Not Stated	6,022	5.2	5	4.0	136	1.7	516	2.7	3,585	5.5	1,748	7.4	23	10.4
Total	115,542	100.0	125	100.0	8,027	100.0	18,890	100.0	64,763	100.0	23,498	100.0	221	100.0

Total by race/ethnicity and total by age includes race/ethnicity not stated and/or age not stated.

Use of cigarettes by the mother is self-reported and under-reporting is possible.

**TABLE N44. LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE, RACE/ETHNICITY, AND DRINKING STATUS OF MOTHER
NEW JERSEY, 2000**

RACE/ETHNICITY AND DRINKING STATUS OF MOTHER	AGE GROUP													
	TOTAL		10-14		15-19		20-24		25-34		35-44		45+	
	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%
WHITE NON-HISPANIC														
Yes	816	1.3	0	0.0	43	2.3	107	1.7	399	1.0	260	1.7	7	4.9
No	58,664	94.4	8	80.0	1,797	94.1	6,109	94.7	36,062	94.6	14,559	93.8	127	88.2
Not Stated	2,687	4.3	2	20.0	69	3.6	237	3.7	1,670	4.4	695	4.5	10	6.9
Total	62,167	100.0	10	100.0	1,909	100.0	6,453	100.0	38,131	100.0	15,514	100.0	144	100.0
BLACK NON-HISPANIC														
Yes	476	2.5	0	0.0	39	1.3	87	1.7	227	2.8	121	4.8	2	6.7
No	17,845	95.4	62	96.9	2,852	97.4	4,811	96.7	7,783	95.0	2,306	91.8	27	90.0
Not Stated	385	2.1	2	3.1	38	1.3	76	1.5	182	2.2	84	3.3	1	3.3
Total	18,706	100.0	64	100.0	2,929	100.0	4,974	100.0	8,192	100.0	2,511	100.0	30	100.0
HISPANIC														
Yes	188	0.9	0	0.0	29	1.0	54	0.9	89	0.9	15	0.6	1	5.9
No	21,714	98.5	49	98.0	2,937	98.3	6,170	98.6	9,967	98.4	2,573	98.7	16	94.1
Not Stated	142	0.6	1	2.0	21	0.7	31	0.5	70	0.7	18	0.7	0	0.0
Total	22,044	100.0	50	100.0	2,987	100.0	6,255	100.0	10,126	100.0	2,606	100.0	17	100.0
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER NON-HISPANIC														
Yes	22	0.2	0	N/A	4	4.2	2	0.2	13	0.2	3	0.2	0	0.0
No	8,814	98.7	0	N/A	89	93.7	827	99.3	6,156	98.9	1,728	98.1	14	100.0
Not Stated	95	1.1	0	N/A	2	2.1	4	0.5	58	0.9	30	1.7	0	0.0
Total	8,931	100.0	0	N/A	95	100.0	833	100.0	6,227	100.0	1,761	100.0	14	100.0
OTHER NON-HISPANIC														
Yes	7	1.6	0	N/A	0	0.0	3	2.8	3	1.4	1	1.9	0	0.0
No	409	96.2	0	N/A	51	100.0	104	95.4	200	95.7	52	96.3	1	100.0
Not Stated	9	2.1	0	N/A	0	0.0	2	1.8	6	2.9	1	1.9	0	0.0
Total	425	100.0	0	N/A	51	100.0	109	100.0	209	100.0	54	100.0	1	100.0
TOTAL														
Yes	1,523	1.3	0	0.0	116	1.4	255	1.3	734	1.1	408	1.7	10	4.5
No	107,817	93.3	119	95.2	7,760	96.7	18,086	95.7	60,352	93.2	21,303	90.7	188	85.1
Not Stated	6,202	5.4	6	4.8	151	1.9	549	2.9	3,677	5.7	1,787	7.6	23	10.4
Total	115,542	100.0	125	100.0	8,027	100.0	18,890	100.0	64,763	100.0	23,498	100.0	221	100.0

Total by race/ethnicity and total by age includes race/ethnicity not stated and/or age not stated.

Use of alcohol by the mother is self-reported and under-reporting is possible.

**TABLE N45. LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE, RACE/ETHNICITY, AND DRUG USE OF MOTHER
NEW JERSEY, 2000**

RACE/ETHNICITY AND DRUG USE OF MOTHER	TOTAL		AGE GROUP									
			10-14		15-19		20-24		25-34		35-44	
	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%
WHITE NON-HISPANIC												
Yes	554	0.9	0	0.0	87	4.6	158	2.4	223	0.6	81	0.5
No	59,015	94.9	8	80.0	1,765	92.5	6,085	94.3	36,273	95.1	14,753	95.1
Not Stated	2,598	4.2	2	20.0	57	3.0	210	3.3	1,635	4.3	680	4.4
Total	62,167	100.0	10	100.0	1,909	100.0	6,453	100.0	38,131	100.0	15,514	100.0
BLACK NON-HISPANIC												
Yes	1,072	5.7	4	6.3	130	4.4	189	3.8	531	6.5	214	8.5
No	17,278	92.4	59	92.2	2,763	94.3	4,709	94.7	7,496	91.5	2,222	88.5
Not Stated	356	1.9	1	1.6	36	1.2	76	1.5	165	2.0	75	3.0
Total	18,706	100.0	64	100.0	2,929	100.0	4,974	100.0	8,192	100.0	2,511	100.0
HISPANIC												
Yes	291	1.3	2	4.0	65	2.2	96	1.5	101	1.0	27	1.0
No	21,618	98.1	47	94.0	2,901	97.1	6,131	98.0	9,959	98.4	2,561	98.3
Not Stated	135	0.6	1	2.0	21	0.7	28	0.4	66	0.7	18	0.7
Total	22,044	100.0	50	100.0	2,987	100.0	6,255	100.0	10,126	100.0	2,606	100.0
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER NON-HISPANIC												
Yes	12	0.1	0	N/A	6	6.3	1	0.1	2	0.0	3	0.2
No	8,819	98.7	0	N/A	87	91.6	827	99.3	6,164	99.0	1,727	98.1
Not Stated	100	1.1	0	N/A	2	2.1	5	0.6	61	1.0	31	1.8
Total	8,931	100.0	0	N/A	95	100.0	833	100.0	6,227	100.0	1,761	100.0
OTHER NON-HISPANIC												
Yes	13	3.1	0	N/A	4	7.8	4	3.7	3	1.4	2	3.7
No	406	95.5	0	N/A	47	92.2	103	94.5	203	97.1	51	94.4
Not Stated	6	1.4	0	N/A	0	0.0	2	1.8	3	1.4	1	1.9
Total	425	100.0	0	N/A	51	100.0	109	100.0	209	100.0	54	100.0
TOTAL												
Yes	1,959	1.7	6	4.8	292	3.6	450	2.4	870	1.3	331	1.4
No	107,504	93.0	114	91.2	7,598	94.7	17,919	94.9	60,273	93.1	21,403	91.1
Not Stated	6,079	5.3	5	4.0	137	1.7	521	2.8	3,620	5.6	1,764	7.5
Total	115,542	100.0	125	100.0	8,027	100.0	18,890	100.0	64,763	100.0	23,498	100.0

Total by race/ethnicity and total by age includes race/ethnicity not stated and/or age not stated.

Use of drugs by the mother is self-reported and under-reporting is possible.

**TABLE N46. MEDICAL RISK FACTORS BY AGE AND RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER
NEW JERSEY, 2000**

RACE/ETHNICITY AND MEDICAL RISK FACTORS	TOTAL		PERCENTAGES BY AGE GROUP					
	NO.	%	10-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+
WHITE NON-HISPANIC								
None	39,041	62.8	63.3	64.7	64.8	63.8	59.9	52.3
Anemia (Hct.<30/Hgb.<10)	591	1.0	2.4	1.8	1.0	0.7	0.8	1.0
Cardiac Disease	1,345	2.2	1.7	1.2	1.8	2.4	2.5	3.2
Acute or Chronic Lung Disease	1,591	2.6	4.2	3.5	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.5
Diabetes	2,242	3.6	1.3	2.0	2.8	3.8	4.8	6.3
Genital Herpes	627	1.0	**	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.7
Other Sexually Transmitted Diseases	740	1.2	3.8	2.6	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1
Hydramnios/Oligohydramnios	850	1.4	1.9	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.7
Hemoglobinopathy	91	0.1	**	**	0.1	0.1	**	**
Hypertension, Chronic	447	0.7	**	0.4	0.5	0.7	1.1	1.9
Hypertension, Pregnancy-Associated	1,870	3.0	2.6	2.7	3.0	2.8	3.2	4.7
Eclampsia	24	0.0	**	**	**	**	**	**
Incompetent Cervix	273	0.4	**	**	0.4	0.5	0.6	**
Previous Infant 4000+ Grams	778	1.3	**	0.6	0.9	1.4	1.8	1.8
Previous Preterm or Small-for-Gestational-Age Infant	656	1.1	**	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.8
Renal Disease	425	0.7	1.0	1.1	0.7	0.6	0.4	**
Rh Sensitization	189	0.3	**	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	**
Uterine Bleeding	323	0.5	**	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.9
Other Risk Factor	12,415	20.0	20.1	19.2	18.6	19.2	22.0	26.3
BLACK NON-HISPANIC								
None	9,105	48.7	48.6	50.3	50.6	48.4	42.9	41.7
Anemia (Hct.<30/Hgb.<10)	739	4.0	4.9	4.9	3.9	2.9	2.3	**
Cardiac Disease	262	1.4	0.9	1.1	1.2	2.0	1.9	**
Acute or Chronic Lung Disease	886	4.7	6.0	5.1	4.5	4.3	3.9	**
Diabetes	808	4.3	1.0	2.2	4.5	6.5	8.5	10.2
Genital Herpes	194	1.0	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.1	**
Other Sexually Transmitted Diseases	1,176	6.3	12.1	8.3	4.4	3.3	3.1	**
Hydramnios/Oligohydramnios	439	2.3	3.1	2.2	1.9	2.2	3.0	**
Hemoglobinopathy	180	1.0	0.7	0.9	1.2	0.9	1.1	**
Hypertension, Chronic	318	1.7	**	0.7	1.3	2.5	4.5	6.4
Hypertension, Pregnancy-Associated	691	3.7	3.6	2.9	4.1	3.7	4.5	5.7
Eclampsia	21	0.1	**	**	**	**	**	**
Incompetent Cervix	183	1.0	**	0.6	1.3	1.4	1.6	**
Previous Infant 4000+ Grams	94	0.5	**	**	0.5	0.8	1.1	**
Previous Preterm or Small-for-Gestational-Age Infant	402	2.1	0.9	2.2	2.5	2.6	2.5	**
Renal Disease	102	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	**	**
Rh Sensitization	56	0.3	**	**	**	**	**	**
Uterine Bleeding	86	0.5	**	**	0.6	**	**	**
Other Risk Factor	5,563	29.7	28.9	28.8	28.3	30.6	33.8	34.3

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**TABLE N46. MEDICAL RISK FACTORS BY AGE AND RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER
NEW JERSEY, 2000 (CONTINUED)**

RACE/ETHNICITY AND MEDICAL RISK FACTORS	TOTAL		PERCENTAGES BY AGE GROUP					
	NO.	%	10-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+
HISPANIC								
None	13,925	63.2	63.9	63.7	64.1	64.3	59.3	47.3
Anemia (Hct.<30/Hgb.<10)	470	2.1	3.9	2.6	1.8	1.3	**	**
Cardiac Disease	195	0.9	**	0.8	0.9	1.1	**	**
Acute or Chronic Lung Disease	757	3.4	4.1	3.8	3.3	2.8	3.2	**
Diabetes	859	3.9	0.9	2.0	3.6	5.8	8.4	13.4
Genital Herpes	116	0.5	**	0.5	0.7	0.5	**	**
Other Sexually Transmitted Diseases	525	2.4	4.8	3.5	1.5	1.1	**	**
Hydramnios/Oligohydramnios	434	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	**
Hemoglobinopathy	51	0.2	**	**	**	**	**	**
Hypertension, Chronic	96	0.4	**	**	**	0.7	**	**
Hypertension, Pregnancy-Associated	548	2.5	2.8	2.1	2.5	2.5	2.5	4.9
Eclampsia	16	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Incompetent Cervix	77	0.3	**	0.3	0.4	**	**	**
Previous Infant 4000+ Grams	211	1.0	**	0.5	1.0	1.6	2.0	**
Previous Preterm or Small-for-Gestational-Age Infant	282	1.3	**	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.9	**
Renal Disease	126	0.6	**	0.6	0.7	0.5	**	**
Rh Sensitization	84	0.4	**	0.4	0.4	**	**	**
Uterine Bleeding	85	0.4	**	0.3	0.4	0.5	**	**
Other Risk Factor	4,945	22.4	21.1	22.5	22.0	21.3	25.3	34.1
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER NON-HISPANIC								
None	6,261	70.1	63.2	72.1	73.1	71.8	63.5	51.2
Anemia (Hct.<30/Hgb.<10)	68	0.8	**	**	**	**	**	**
Cardiac Disease	67	0.8	**	**	0.7	0.8	**	**
Acute or Chronic Lung Disease	103	1.2	**	**	1.4	1.0	**	**
Diabetes	708	7.9	**	4.3	6.9	7.9	10.7	16.5
Genital Herpes	20	0.2	**	**	**	**	**	**
Other Sexually Transmitted Diseases	46	0.5	**	**	**	**	**	**
Hydramnios/Oligohydramnios	133	1.5	**	**	1.8	1.2	**	**
Hemoglobinopathy	11	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Hypertension, Chronic	43	0.5	**	**	**	**	**	**
Hypertension, Pregnancy-Associated	125	1.4	**	**	1.4	1.2	1.9	**
Eclampsia	1	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Incompetent Cervix	25	0.3	**	**	**	**	**	**
Previous Infant 4000+ Grams	24	0.3	**	**	**	**	**	**
Previous Preterm or Small-for-Gestational-Age Infant	60	0.7	**	**	**	0.8	**	**
Renal Disease	16	0.2	**	**	**	**	**	**
Rh Sensitization	5	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Uterine Bleeding	47	0.5	**	**	**	**	**	**
Other Risk Factor	1,496	16.8	28.4	16.2	14.2	15.9	21.4	26.7

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**TABLE N46. MEDICAL RISK FACTORS BY AGE AND RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER
NEW JERSEY, 2000 (CONTINUED)**

RACE/ETHNICITY AND MEDICAL RISK FACTORS	TOTAL		PERCENTAGES BY AGE GROUP					
	NO.	%	10-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+
TOTAL								
None	68,780	59.5	57.8	60.1	61.9	61.0	56.0	47.7
Anemia (Hct.<30/Hgb.<10)	1,893	1.6	3.8	2.9	1.6	1.0	0.9	1.3
Cardiac Disease	1,879	1.6	1.0	1.0	1.4	2.0	2.0	2.5
Acute or Chronic Lung Disease	3,365	2.9	4.8	3.9	2.9	2.4	2.4	2.3
Diabetes	4,657	4.0	1.0	2.1	3.6	4.6	5.9	8.0
Genital Herpes	969	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.4
Other Sexually Transmitted Diseases	2,511	2.2	7.2	4.3	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.3
Hydramnios/Oligohydramnios	1,863	1.6	2.3	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.7
Hemoglobinopathy	336	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	**
Hypertension, Chronic	911	0.8	**	0.4	0.5	0.8	1.4	2.4
Hypertension, Pregnancy-Associated	3,264	2.8	3.1	2.5	2.8	2.7	3.0	4.4
Eclampsia	62	0.1	**	**	**	**	**	**
Incompetent Cervix	566	0.5	**	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6
Previous Infant 4000+ Grams	1,111	1.0	**	0.4	0.8	1.2	1.6	1.4
Previous Preterm or Small-for-Gestational-Age Infant	1,417	1.2	0.6	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.7
Renal Disease	680	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.4	**
Rh Sensitization	339	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	**
Uterine Bleeding	545	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.8
Other Risk Factor	24,631	21.3	23.8	22.6	19.9	19.8	22.8	26.8

Total by race/ethnicity and total by age includes race/ethnicity not stated and/or age not stated.

Percentages are computed per 100 age/race/ethnicity-specific births.

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**TABLE N47. OBSTETRIC PROCEDURES PERFORMED BY AGE AND RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER
NEW JERSEY, 2000**

RACE/ETHNICITY AND PROCEDURES	TOTAL		PERCENTAGES BY AGE GROUP					
	NO.	%	10-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+
WHITE NON-HISPANIC								
None	142	0.2	**	**	0.2	0.2	0.3	**
Amniocentesis	6,062	9.8	1.1	1.1	2.2	5.1	27.4	33.5
Electronic Fetal Monitoring	58,429	94.0	96.5	95.1	94.0	94.1	93.3	92.3
Induction of Labor	12,428	20.0	19.5	19.2	20.4	20.0	19.8	20.6
Stimulation of Labor	20,419	32.8	38.4	36.5	35.0	32.4	29.8	26.7
Tocolysis	831	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3
Ultrasound	57,857	93.1	93.3	93.6	93.0	93.5	92.4	91.3
Other Procedure	2,500	4.0	3.4	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.3	5.1
BLACK NON-HISPANIC								
None	134	0.7	**	0.6	0.7	0.8	**	**
Amniocentesis	639	3.4	0.8	1.0	2.1	2.9	13.1	19.1
Electronic Fetal Monitoring	17,870	95.5	96.6	96.4	95.2	95.1	94.1	93.8
Induction of Labor	3,126	16.7	16.5	16.5	17.7	16.2	16.5	16.6
Stimulation of Labor	5,650	30.2	32.3	32.1	30.8	28.7	25.7	23.8
Tocolysis	314	1.7	1.7	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.0	**
Ultrasound	17,348	92.7	93.3	93.6	93.0	91.9	91.6	89.6
Other Procedure	984	5.3	6.4	5.6	4.6	5.3	4.2	5.1
HISPANIC								
None	66	0.3	**	0.4	0.4	**	**	**
Amniocentesis	772	3.5	**	0.8	1.6	2.3	18.2	24.5
Electronic Fetal Monitoring	21,446	97.3	98.0	97.4	97.1	97.0	97.0	96.8
Induction of Labor	3,345	15.2	13.2	14.8	15.3	16.6	15.6	16.4
Stimulation of Labor	6,969	31.6	35.2	32.8	32.2	30.9	24.7	25.4
Tocolysis	246	1.1	1.3	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.0	**
Ultrasound	21,173	96.0	95.5	96.0	96.2	96.3	96.1	94.9
Other Procedure	1,098	5.0	4.5	5.2	4.6	5.1	5.7	5.1
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER NON-HISPANIC								
None	15	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Amniocentesis	735	8.2	**	**	1.6	4.8	28.3	35.3
Electronic Fetal Monitoring	8,667	97.0	94.7	98.0	97.5	96.7	96.7	96.4
Induction of Labor	1,459	16.3	**	16.3	17.6	15.9	15.0	14.9
Stimulation of Labor	3,373	37.8	33.7	40.0	40.4	37.8	33.6	27.7
Tocolysis	75	0.8	**	**	0.8	0.7	1.4	**
Ultrasound	8,541	95.6	93.7	96.2	96.2	95.4	95.0	95.0
Other Procedure	550	6.2	**	4.8	6.4	5.9	6.1	9.2
TOTAL								
None	363	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6
Amniocentesis	8,258	7.1	0.7	1.0	1.9	4.4	23.8	29.3
Electronic Fetal Monitoring	107,199	92.8	96.8	95.3	93.2	91.9	90.5	88.5
Induction of Labor	20,493	17.7	15.9	16.7	18.2	18.2	17.8	18.2
Stimulation of Labor	36,681	31.7	34.8	33.9	33.6	31.3	27.9	24.8
Tocolysis	1,472	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2
Ultrasound	105,685	91.5	93.9	93.6	92.1	91.0	89.4	87.0
Other Procedure	5,177	4.5	5.0	4.8	4.4	4.2	4.4	5.2

Total by race/ethnicity and total by age includes race/ethnicity not stated and/or age not stated.

Percentages are computed per 100 age/race/ethnicity-specific births.

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**TABLE N48. COMPLICATIONS OF LABOR AND DELIVERY BY AGE AND RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER
NEW JERSEY, 2000**

RACE/ETHNICITY AND COMPLICATIONS	TOTAL		PERCENTAGES BY AGE GROUP					
	NO.	%	10-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+
WHITE NON-HISPANIC								
None	26,658	42.9	44.8	43.2	43.2	42.5	43.1	40.8
Febrile (>100 F or 38C)	1,090	1.8	1.5	1.8	2.2	1.8	1.4	1.3
Meconium, Moderate/Heavy	3,768	6.1	7.1	6.9	6.4	5.9	5.4	6.2
Premature Rupture of Membrane (>12 hours)	1,077	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.5	2.0
Abruption Placenta	350	0.6	**	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	**
Placenta Previa	268	0.4	**	**	0.3	0.4	0.7	1.0
Other Excessive Bleeding	1,202	1.9	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.8	2.1	3.2
Seizures	12	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Precipitous Labor (<3 hours)	2,828	4.5	2.2	4.2	3.7	4.7	5.7	5.2
Prolonged Labor (>20 hours)	969	1.6	3.0	2.2	1.8	1.4	1.1	1.3
Dysfunctional Labor	829	1.3	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.2	1.6
Breech/Malpresentation	2,849	4.6	2.3	3.3	4.3	4.9	5.0	6.3
Cephalopelvic Disproportion	1,065	1.7	1.5	1.9	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.3
Cord Prolapse	147	0.2	**	**	0.3	0.2	0.2	**
Anesthetic Complications	35	0.1	**	**	**	**	**	**
Fetal Distress	3,853	6.2	5.8	5.7	5.8	6.3	6.5	7.6
Other Complication	22,943	36.9	39.0	38.4	36.6	37.0	36.2	36.3
BLACK NON-HISPANIC								
None	8,238	44.0	43.1	45.5	45.4	43.2	41.3	40.6
Febrile (>100 F or 38C)	296	1.6	1.9	1.3	1.9	1.4	1.4	**
Meconium, Moderate/Heavy	1,818	9.7	9.0	10.2	9.9	9.8	9.1	10.0
Premature Rupture of Membrane (>12 hours)	393	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.5	2.4	**
Abruption Placenta	167	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.1	**
Placenta Previa	66	0.4	**	**	**	**	**	**
Other Excessive Bleeding	408	2.2	2.0	1.8	2.1	2.3	3.2	**
Seizures	3	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Precipitous Labor (<3 hours)	802	4.3	3.4	3.9	4.2	5.2	4.6	5.3
Prolonged Labor (>20 hours)	378	2.0	2.6	2.0	1.8	2.0	1.7	**
Dysfunctional Labor	249	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.6	**
Breech/Malpresentation	730	3.9	2.3	3.4	4.0	4.4	5.6	6.8
Cephalopelvic Disproportion	199	1.1	1.6	1.0	1.0	1.0	**	**
Cord Prolapse	44	0.2	**	**	**	**	**	**
Anesthetic Complications	11	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Fetal Distress	1,748	9.3	8.2	8.3	9.6	9.8	11.9	11.1
Other Complication	6,332	33.9	37.7	33.9	32.4	33.0	32.8	34.5
HISPANIC								
None	10,528	47.8	49.5	48.6	47.4	47.2	46.3	42.0
Febrile (>100 F or 38C)	424	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	1.4	**
Meconium, Moderate/Heavy	1,782	8.1	7.7	8.9	8.0	7.8	7.2	7.0
Premature Rupture of Membrane (>12 hours)	339	1.5	1.7	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.8	**
Abruption Placenta	142	0.6	**	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.9	**
Placenta Previa	90	0.4	**	**	0.5	**	1.1	**
Other Excessive Bleeding	392	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.8	1.9	2.1	**
Seizures	11	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Precipitous Labor (<3 hours)	828	3.8	2.8	3.4	4.0	4.3	4.4	**
Prolonged Labor (>20 hours)	578	2.6	3.6	3.0	2.4	2.0	1.9	**
Dysfunctional Labor	268	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	**
Breech/Malpresentation	811	3.7	2.9	3.2	3.2	4.2	5.8	4.9
Cephalopelvic Disproportion	381	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.8	2.0	**
Cord Prolapse	39	0.2	**	**	**	**	**	**
Anesthetic Complications	12	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Fetal Distress	1,326	6.0	5.1	5.1	6.3	6.9	6.9	9.6
Other Complication	7,581	34.4	33.4	34.2	35.3	33.8	34.4	38.0

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**TABLE N48. COMPLICATIONS OF LABOR AND DELIVERY BY AGE AND RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER
NEW JERSEY, 2000 (CONTINUED)**

RACE/ETHNICITY AND COMPLICATIONS	TOTAL		PERCENTAGES BY AGE GROUP					
	NO.	%	10-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER NON-HISPANIC								
None	4,068	45.5	56.8	44.4	44.5	45.7	47.6	43.9
Febrile (>100 F or 38C)	273	3.1	**	2.9	3.6	3.1	2.2	**
Meconium, Moderate/Heavy	606	6.8	**	8.2	7.4	6.3	5.6	8.6
Premature Rupture of Membrane (>12 hours)	123	1.4	**	**	2.0	1.2	**	**
Abruption Placenta	46	0.5	**	**	**	**	**	**
Placenta Previa	52	0.6	**	**	**	**	**	**
Other Excessive Bleeding	138	1.5	**	**	1.4	1.6	1.7	**
Seizures	0	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Precipitous Labor (<3 hours)	265	3.0	**	**	2.6	2.9	4.7	**
Prolonged Labor (>20 hours)	183	2.0	**	4.0	2.4	1.8	1.1	**
Dysfunctional Labor	100	1.1	**	**	1.2	1.0	1.5	**
Breech/Malpresentation	355	4.0	**	2.5	3.7	4.0	4.5	8.9
Cephalopelvic Disproportion	146	1.6	**	**	1.6	1.8	1.4	**
Cord Prolapse	34	0.4	**	**	**	**	**	**
Anesthetic Complications	4	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Fetal Distress	616	6.9	**	5.6	7.6	7.0	6.0	6.6
Other Complication	3,336	37.4	35.8	38.4	37.4	38.3	35.3	35.0
TOTAL								
None	49,851	43.1	46.0	45.2	43.6	42.2	41.9	39.0
Febrile (>100 F or 38C)	2,097	1.8	1.9	1.7	2.2	1.9	1.4	1.1
Meconium, Moderate/Heavy	8,027	6.9	8.0	8.4	7.2	6.4	5.8	6.5
Premature Rupture of Membrane (>12 hours)	1,949	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.8
Abruption Placenta	712	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7
Placenta Previa	479	0.4	**	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.7	1.0
Other Excessive Bleeding	2,156	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.8	2.1	2.8
Seizures	26	0.0	**	**	**	**	**	**
Precipitous Labor (<3 hours)	4,772	4.1	2.9	3.7	3.6	4.4	5.2	4.6
Prolonged Labor (>20 hours)	2,121	1.8	3.0	2.5	1.9	1.6	1.2	1.4
Dysfunctional Labor	1,452	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.3
Breech/Malpresentation	4,784	4.1	2.5	3.3	3.9	4.5	4.9	6.1
Cephalopelvic Disproportion	1,797	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.3
Cord Prolapse	265	0.2	**	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	**
Anesthetic Complications	62	0.1	**	**	0.1	**	**	**
Fetal Distress	7,607	6.6	6.4	6.1	6.6	6.6	6.8	7.8
Other Complication	40,503	35.1	36.3	35.4	35.0	35.2	34.2	34.3

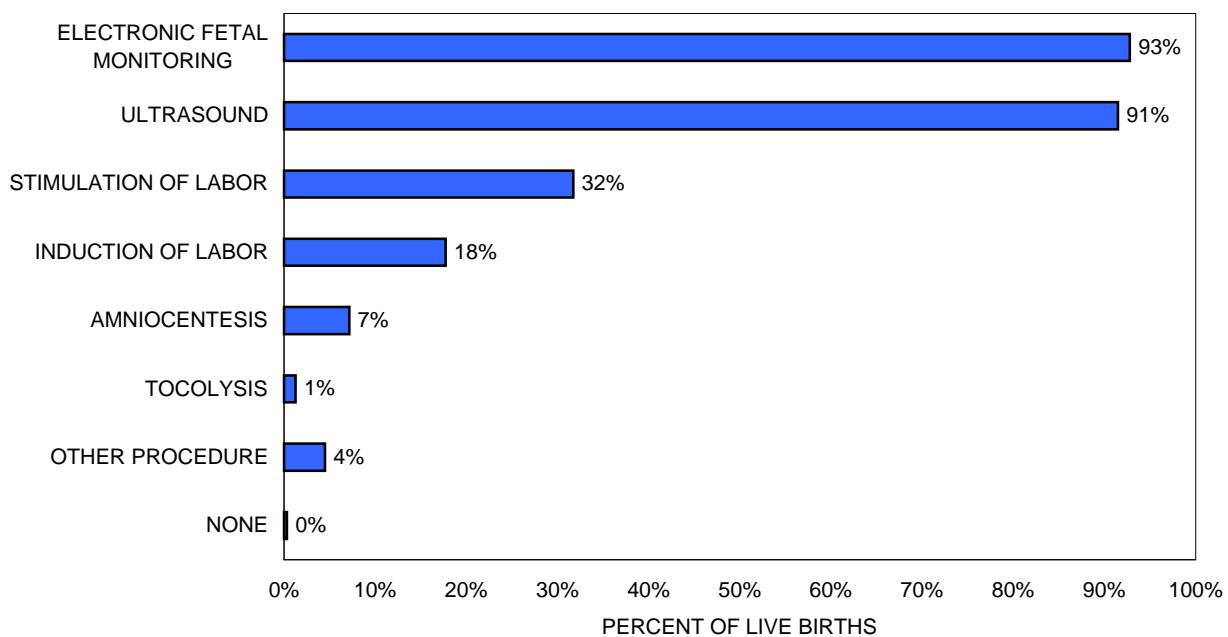
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Percentages are computed per 100 age/race/ethnicity-specific births.

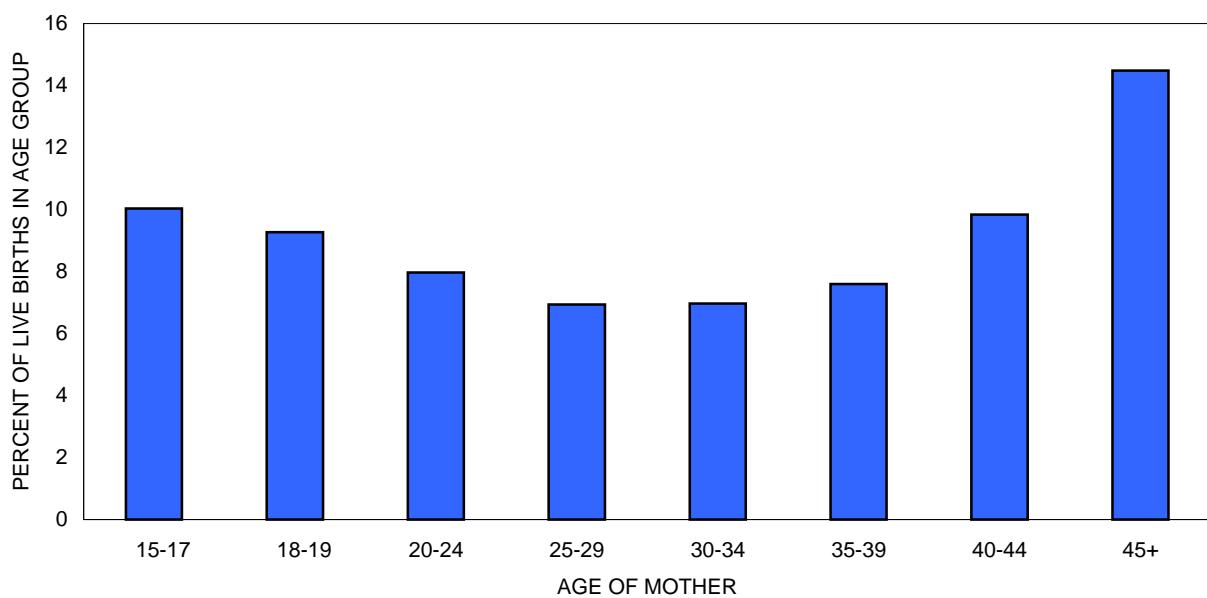
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Other Complication includes lacerations with or without hemorrhage, cord complications, non-reassuring fetal heart pattern, arrested progress, preterm and other rupture of membranes, shoulder dystocia, preterm labor, uterine atony, intrapartum infection, light meconium, macrosomia, retained placenta, and other complications.

**FIGURE N17. OBSTETRIC PROCEDURES PERFORMED
NEW JERSEY, 2000**



**FIGURE N18. LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BY AGE OF MOTHER
NEW JERSEY, 2000**



**TABLE N49. BIRTH WEIGHT BY AGE AND RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER
NEW JERSEY, 2000**

RACE/ETHNICITY AND AGE OF MOTHER	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT		< 1,500 GRAMS	1,500-2,499 GRAMS	2,500-3,999 GRAMS	4,000+ GRAMS
	NUMBER	PERCENT				
WHITE NON-HISPANIC						
10-14	3	30.0	0	3	6	1
15-19	115	6.0	19	96	1,614	177
15-17	28	6.0	5	23	383	54
18-19	87	6.0	14	73	1,231	123
20-24	382	5.9	75	307	5,389	679
25-29	816	5.6	150	666	12,050	1,821
30-34	1,452	6.2	270	1,182	18,704	3,257
35-39	863	6.6	149	714	10,288	1,865
40-44	215	8.6	40	175	1,952	316
45+	23	16.0	5	18	114	6
Total	3,870	6.2	708	3,162	50,121	8,123
BLACK NON-HISPANIC						
10-14	8	12.5	1	7	55	0
15-19	372	12.7	80	292	2,442	110
15-17	138	12.7	32	106	910	35
18-19	234	12.7	48	186	1,532	75
20-24	621	12.5	154	467	4,086	261
25-29	555	12.6	142	413	3,523	329
30-34	513	13.6	138	375	2,946	317
35-39	320	15.5	82	238	1,581	167
40-44	74	16.8	22	52	339	26
45+	5	16.7	0	5	21	4
Total	2,472	13.2	619	1,853	14,995	1,214
HISPANIC						
10-14	6	12.0	3	3	42	2
15-19	258	8.6	50	208	2,594	133
15-17	93	9.0	16	77	902	42
18-19	165	8.5	34	131	1,692	91
20-24	408	6.5	85	323	5,373	465
25-29	381	6.7	65	316	4,678	597
30-34	308	6.9	70	238	3,667	483
35-39	185	8.6	38	147	1,687	278
40-44	50	11.1	14	36	359	42
45+	3	17.6	0	3	12	2
Total	1,599	7.3	325	1,274	18,414	2,002

**TABLE N49. BIRTH WEIGHT BY AGE AND RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER
NEW JERSEY, 2000 (CONTINUED)**

RACE/ETHNICITY AND AGE OF MOTHER	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT NUMBER	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT PERCENT	< 1,500 GRAMS	1,500-2,499 GRAMS	2,500-3,999 GRAMS	4,000+ GRAMS
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER NON-HISPANIC						
10-14	0	N/A	0	0	0	0
15-19	9	9.5	1	8	79	7
15-17	2	8.7	1	1	20	1
18-19	7	9.7	0	7	59	6
20-24	73	8.8	4	69	727	33
25-29	202	6.7	8	194	2,686	141
30-34	216	6.8	28	188	2,781	194
35-39	109	7.4	21	88	1,237	125
40-44	36	12.5	3	33	229	24
45+	0	0.0	0	0	12	2
Total	645	7.2	65	580	7,752	526
TOTAL						
10-14	17	13.6	4	13	103	3
15-19	764	9.5	153	611	6,802	431
15-17	265	10.0	55	210	2,236	134
18-19	499	9.3	98	401	4,566	297
20-24	1,506	8.0	324	1,182	15,725	1,445
25-29	1,983	6.9	375	1,608	23,093	2,914
30-34	2,521	7.0	517	2,004	28,250	4,269
35-39	1,489	7.6	295	1,194	14,897	2,444
40-44	384	9.8	81	303	2,900	411
45+	32	14.5	5	27	162	14
Total	8,702	7.5	1,755	6,947	91,942	11,932

Total by race/ethnicity and total by age includes race/ethnicity not stated and/or age not stated.

Percentages are computed per 100 age/race/ethnicity-specific births.

**FIGURE N19. LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BY RACE/ETHNICITY
NEW JERSEY, 1990 AND 2000**

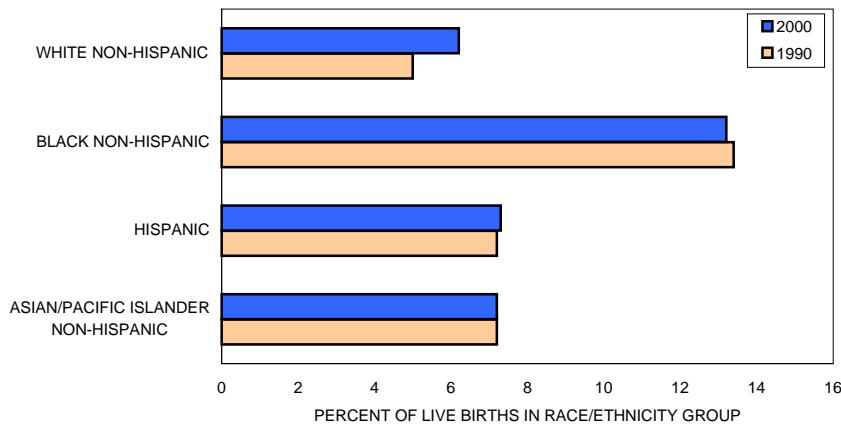
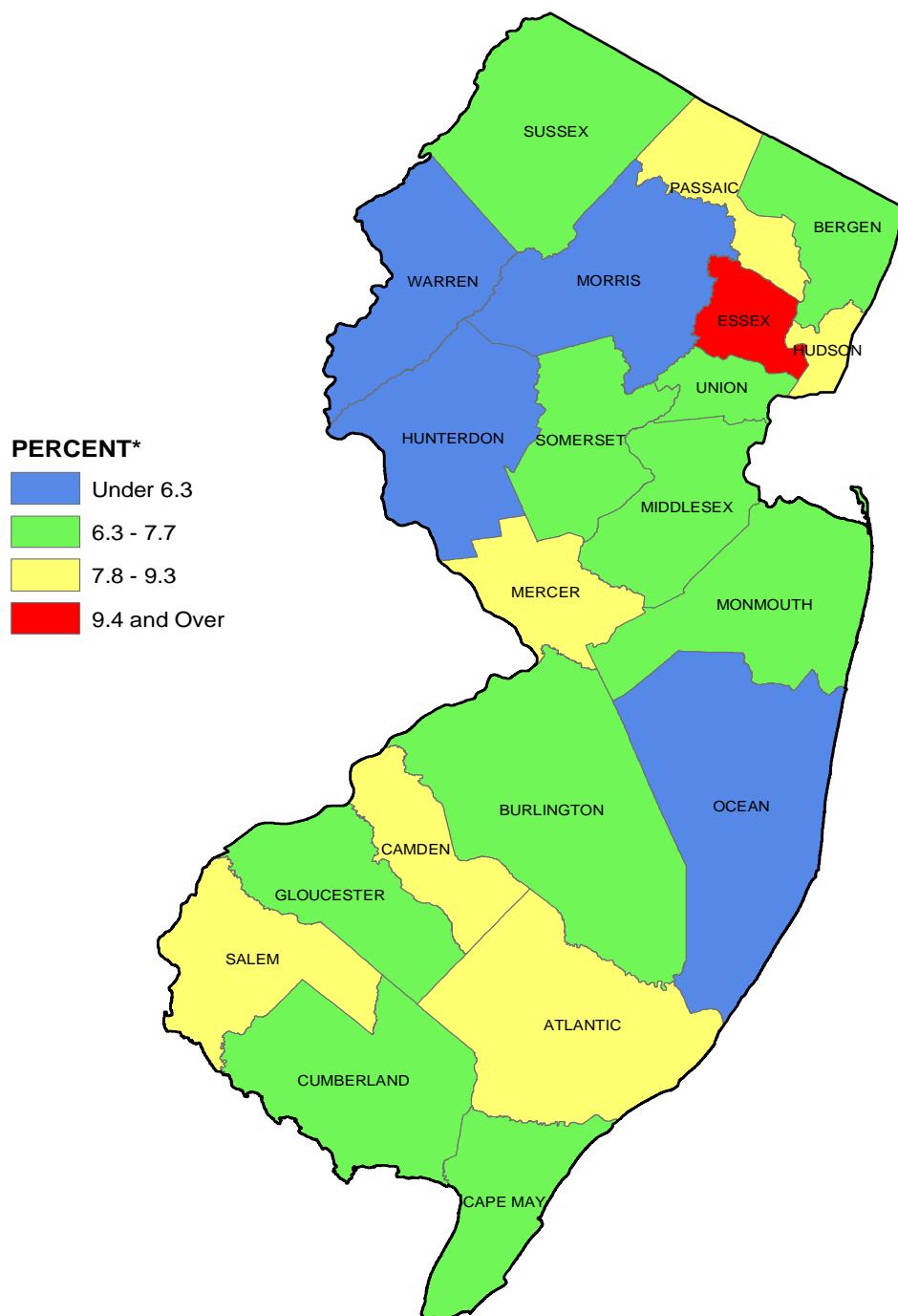


TABLE N50. BIRTH WEIGHT BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
NEW JERSEY, 2000

COUNTY	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT		< 1,500 GRAMS	1,500-2,499 GRAMS	2,500-3,999 GRAMS	4,000+ GRAMS	NOT STATED
	NUMBER	PERCENT					
ATLANTIC	294	8.6	70	224	2,795	325	7
BERGEN	732	6.7	125	607	8,363	1,114	688
BURLINGTON	335	6.5	80	255	4,171	669	11
CAMDEN	582	8.3	123	459	5,711	728	7
CAPE MAY	66	6.3	15	51	839	137	1
CUMBERLAND	141	7.0	30	111	1,719	166	0
ESSEX	1,320	10.9	295	1,025	9,495	1,051	290
GLOUCESTER	219	6.9	40	179	2,579	379	1
HUDSON	715	8.1	152	563	6,841	712	600
HUNTERDON	75	5.2	10	65	1,167	189	10
MERCER	403	8.6	91	312	3,809	432	28
MIDDLESEX	759	7.2	137	622	8,479	1,057	295
MONMOUTH	537	6.7	89	448	6,329	845	340
MORRIS	395	6.1	60	335	5,131	831	81
OCEAN	382	5.8	84	298	5,135	769	256
PASSAIC	623	7.9	115	508	6,513	697	103
SALEM	72	8.9	13	59	657	82	0
SOMERSET	279	6.3	55	224	3,558	526	62
SUSSEX	127	7.1	22	105	1,374	266	11
UNION	584	7.6	136	448	6,200	774	169
WARREN	62	4.7	13	49	1,077	183	6
TOTAL	8,702	7.5	1,755	6,947	91,942	11,932	2,966

**FIGURE N19A. LOW BIRTH WEIGHT PERCENTAGE
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
NEW JERSEY, 2000**



*Birth weight of less than 2,500 grams as a percentage of all births.

**TABLE N51. BIRTH WEIGHT FOR SELECTED MUNICIPALITIES OF RESIDENCE
NEW JERSEY, 2000**

COUNTY	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT		< 1,500 GRAMS	1,500-2,499 GRAMS	2,500-3,999 GRAMS	4,000+ GRAMS	NOT STATED
	NUMBER	PERCENT					
ATLANTIC CITY	88	12.1	18	70	580	58	1
BAYONNE	62	8.3	8	54	580	74	27
BLOOMFIELD	42	7.0	9	33	477	69	12
BRICK TWP	67	7.5	21	46	701	115	6
BRIDGEWATER	48	7.5	11	37	503	79	6
CAMDEN	185	10.9	55	130	1,405	110	2
CHERRY HILL	38	5.8	*	*	529	92	0
CLIFTON	65	6.6	10	55	810	88	19
DOVER TWP (Ocean Co.)	68	7.6	14	54	708	110	3
EAST BRUNSWICK	22	4.5	*	*	389	67	14
EAST ORANGE	183	15.5	55	128	916	80	4
EDISON	97	6.9	9	88	1,158	117	35
ELIZABETH	178	8.0	35	143	1,827	186	32
EVESHAM	25	4.2	*	*	493	77	0
FRANKLIN TWP (Somerset Co.)	56	6.7	16	40	674	92	13
GLOUCESTER TWP(Camden Co.)	65	8.2	9	56	642	86	0
HACKENSACK	55	8.7	11	44	494	63	21
HAMILTON TWP (Mercer Co.)	75	7.2	16	59	855	113	2
HOWELL TWP	56	7.6	17	39	569	91	17
IRVINGTON	133	12.5	25	108	846	76	6
JACKSON TWP (Ocean Co.)	31	5.1	10	21	477	82	20
JERSEY CITY	401	10.2	89	312	2,960	272	293
KEARNY	24	5.2	0	24	382	46	8
LAKewood	80	4.1	13	67	1,459	189	216
MIDDLETOWN (Monmouth Co.)	45	5.8	7	38	583	104	40
MOUNT LAUREL	30	6.5	6	24	368	60	1
NEW BRUNSWICK	84	8.5	19	65	830	75	5
NEWARK	636	13.1	150	486	3,853	327	31
NORTH BERGEN	45	5.5	11	34	675	69	33
OLD BRIDGE	43	5.2	5	38	621	83	82
PARSIPPANY-TROY HILLS	36	5.9	5	31	495	78	6
PASSAIC (Passaic Co.)	116	7.7	21	95	1,264	103	33
PATERSON	281	9.3	46	235	2,526	192	11
PERTH AMBOY	69	7.9	19	50	705	92	4
PISCATAWAY	43	6.0	11	32	600	68	6
PLAINFIELD	76	9.1	19	57	695	60	4
SAYREVILLE	31	5.5	*	*	434	70	28
TRENTON	170	11.7	41	129	1,195	86	2
UNION CITY (Hudson Co.)	76	7.1	25	51	890	85	16
UNION TWP (Union Co.)	46	7.5	12	34	494	65	10
VINELAND	43	5.7	6	37	640	66	0
WASHINGTON TWP (Gloucester Co.)	29	6.0	6	23	395	62	0
WAYNE	41	6.5	5	36	498	72	19
WEST NEW YORK	47	6.3	7	40	595	71	32
WEST ORANGE	41	6.7	10	31	475	74	26
WOODBRIDGE	108	8.5	21	87	1,006	123	33

Municipalities were chosen based on population size (>40,000).

* Cell values under five are not releasable at the municipality level.

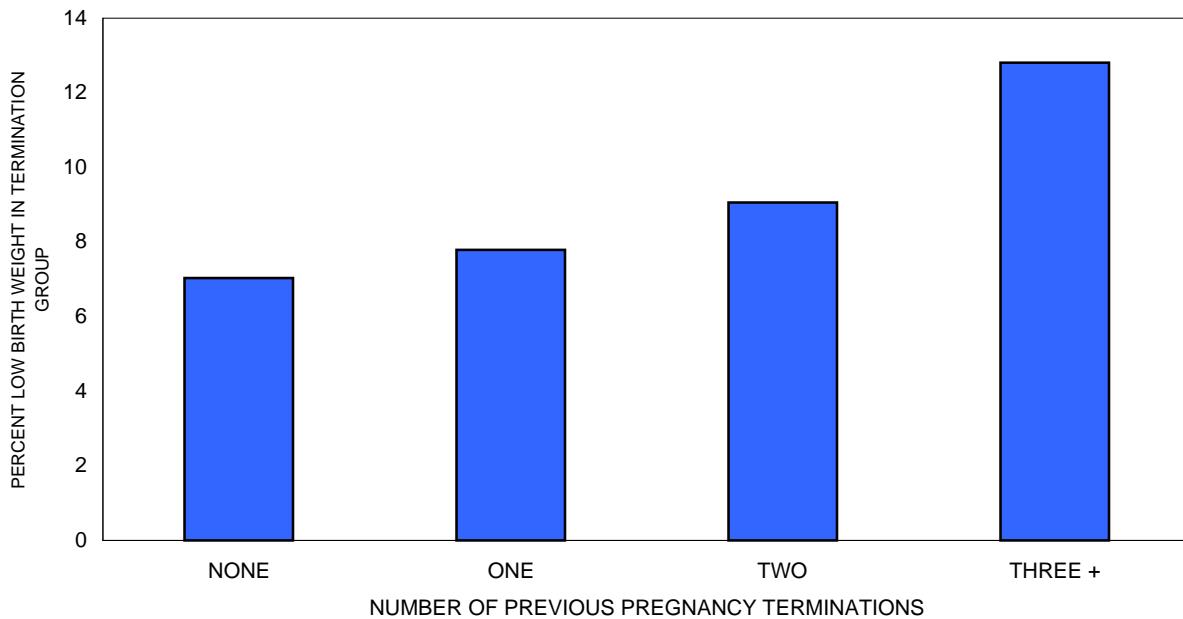
TABLE N52. BIRTH WEIGHT BY NUMBER OF PREVIOUS PREGNANCY TERMINATIONS
NEW JERSEY, 2000

NUMBER OF PREVIOUS TERMINATIONS	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT		< 1,500 GRAMS	1,500-2,499 GRAMS	2,500-3,999 GRAMS	4,000+ GRAMS	NOT STATED
	NUMBER	PERCENT					
NONE	4,885	7.0	891	3,994	57,191	7,279	69
ONE	2,062	7.8	431	1,631	21,477	2,901	22
TWO	951	9.1	215	736	8,398	1,135	15
THREE +	767	12.8	207	560	4,637	580	6
NOT STATED	37	1.2	11	26	239	37	2,854
TOTAL	8,702	7.5	1,755	6,947	91,942	11,932	2,966

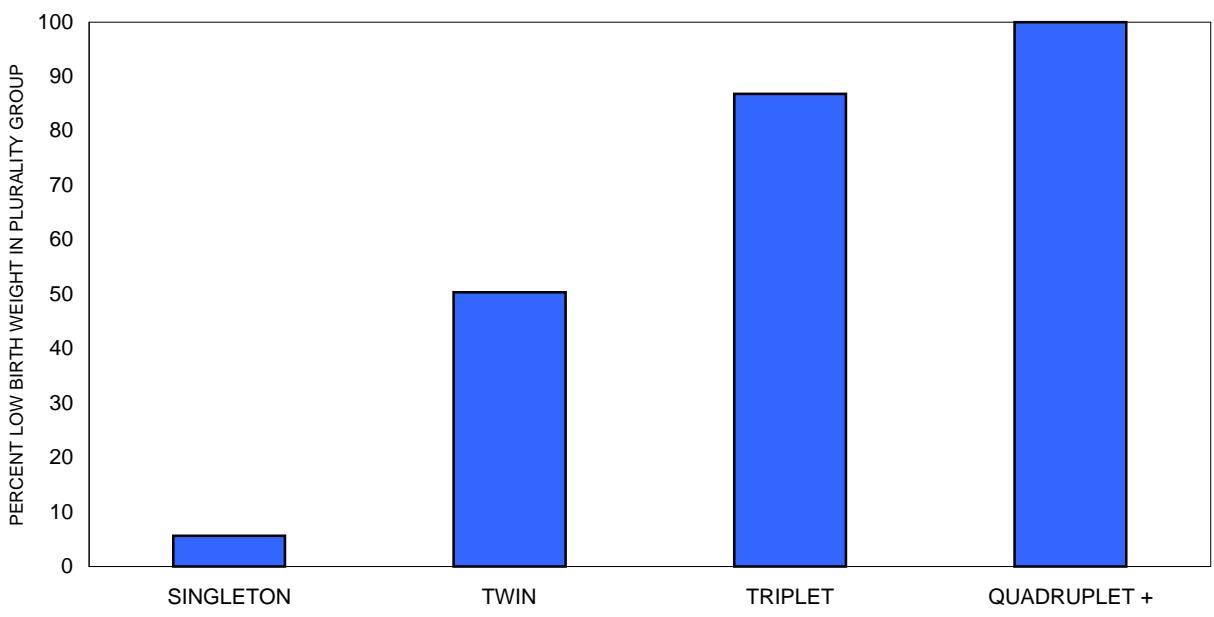
TABLE N53. BIRTH WEIGHT BY PLURALITY
NEW JERSEY, 2000

PLURALITY	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT		< 1,500 GRAMS	1,500-2,499 GRAMS	2,500-3,999 GRAMS	4,000+ GRAMS	NOT STATED
	NUMBER	PERCENT					
SINGLETON	6,290	5.7	1,278	5,012	90,012	11,924	2,773
TWIN	2,119	50.4	372	1,747	1,909	8	170
TRIPLET	283	86.8	101	182	21	0	22
QUADRUPLET +	10	100.0	4	6	0	0	0
NOT STATED	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	8,702	7.5	1,755	6,947	91,942	11,932	2,966

**FIGURE N20. LOW BIRTH WEIGHT
BY PREVIOUS PREGNANCY TERMINATIONS
NEW JERSEY, 2000**



**FIGURE N21. LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BY PLURALITY
NEW JERSEY, 2000**

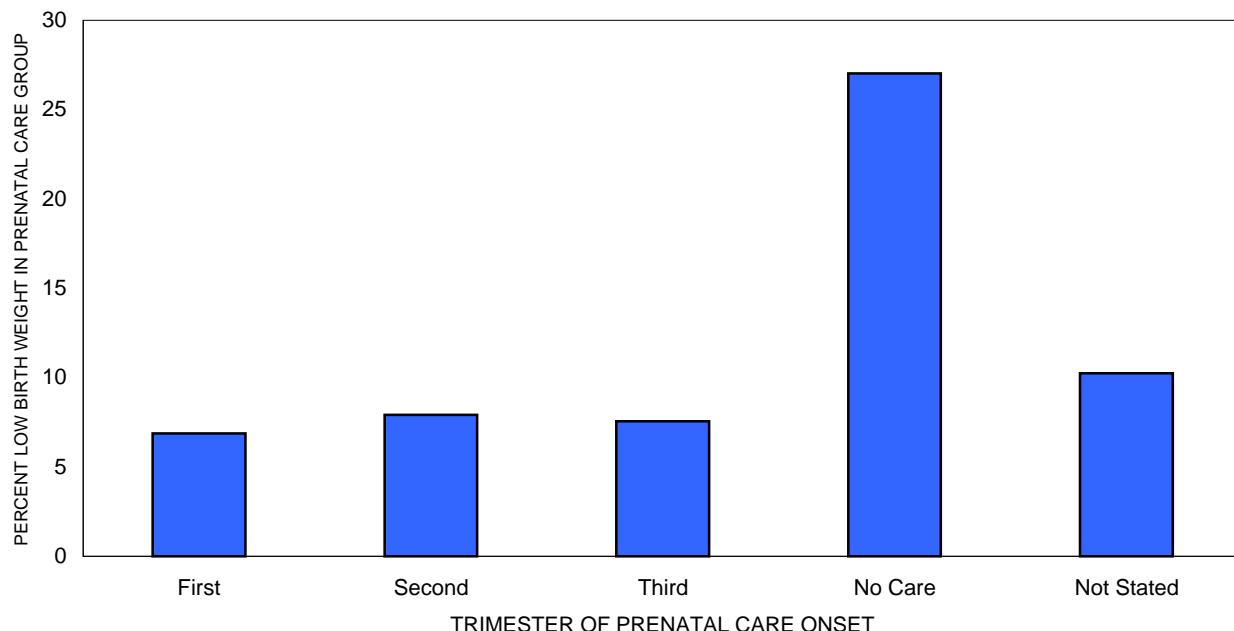


**TABLE N54. BIRTH WEIGHT BY RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER AND ONSET OF PRENATAL CARE
NEW JERSEY, 2000**

RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER AND TRIMESTER OF ONSET	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT		< 1,500 GRAMS	1,500-2,499 GRAMS	2,500-3,999 GRAMS	4,000+ GRAMS
	NUMBER	PERCENT				
WHITE NON-HISPANIC						
First	3,047	5.7	528	2,519	42,817	7,099
Second	297	6.0	45	252	4,055	592
Third	55	5.1	4	51	896	119
No Care	50	17.8	12	38	205	23
Not Stated	421	14.7	119	302	2,148	290
Total	3,870	6.2	708	3,162	50,121	8,123
BLACK NON-HISPANIC						
First	1,306	11.8	332	974	8,967	810
Second	535	12.3	92	443	3,553	256
Third	128	10.3	19	109	1,052	64
No Care	256	32.2	86	170	514	19
Not Stated	247	20.1	90	157	909	65
Total	2,472	13.2	619	1,853	14,995	1,214
HISPANIC						
First	1,000	7.0	197	803	11,854	1,408
Second	323	6.3	56	267	4,405	431
Third	82	6.6	7	75	1,089	74
No Care	54	21.9	18	36	186	6
Not Stated	140	12.6	47	93	880	83
Total	1,599	7.3	325	1,274	18,414	2,002
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER NON-HISPANIC						
First	500	7.1	47	453	6,165	420
Second	79	6.6	8	71	1,041	70
Third	22	7.9	1	21	240	14
No Care	3	13.6	0	3	17	2
Not Stated	41	11.7	9	32	289	20
Total	645	7.2	65	580	7,752	526
TOTAL						
First	5,921	6.9	1,126	4,795	70,262	9,791
Second	1,248	7.9	205	1,043	13,169	1,354
Third	294	7.6	31	263	3,310	277
No Care	372	27.0	117	255	944	50
Not Stated	867	10.3	276	591	4,257	460
Total	8,702	7.5	1,755	6,947	91,942	11,932

Total by race/ethnicity and percent low birth weight includes race/ethnicity not stated and/or birth weight not stated.

**FIGURE N22. LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BY PRENATAL CARE ONSET
NEW JERSEY, 2000**



**TABLE N55. LIVE BIRTHS BY DETAILED BIRTH WEIGHT
NEW JERSEY, 2000**

BIRTH WEIGHT	NUMBER OF BIRTHS	PERCENT OF BIRTHS
< 300 GRAMS	29	0.0
300-499 GRAMS	134	0.1
500-999 GRAMS	704	0.6
1000-1499 GRAMS	888	0.8
1500-1999 GRAMS	1,761	1.5
2000-2499 GRAMS	5,186	4.5
2500-2999 GRAMS	18,276	15.8
3000-3499 GRAMS	40,873	35.4
3500-3999 GRAMS	32,793	28.4
4000-4499 GRAMS	10,103	8.7
4500-4999 GRAMS	1,653	1.4
5000-5499 GRAMS	166	0.1
5500 + GRAMS	10	0.0
NOT STATED	2,966	2.6
TOTAL	115,542	100.0

**TABLE N56. FIVE-MINUTE APGAR SCORE
BY RACE/ETHNICITY AND AGE OF MOTHER AND ONSET OF PRENATAL CARE
NEW JERSEY, 2000**

AGE OF MOTHER	APGAR SCORE					
	0-6		7-10		NOT STATED	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
10-14	3	2.4	116	92.8	6	4.8
15-19	108	1.3	7,811	97.3	108	1.3
15-17	38	1.4	2,562	97.0	42	1.6
18-19	70	1.3	5,249	97.5	66	1.2
20-24	193	1.0	18,240	96.6	457	2.4
25-29	249	0.9	27,060	94.6	1,297	4.5
30-34	278	0.8	33,768	93.4	2,111	5.8
35-39	144	0.7	18,088	92.3	1,364	7.0
40-59	42	1.0	3,716	90.1	365	8.9
NOT STATED	0	0	9	50.0	9	50.0
TOTAL	1,017	0.9	108,808	94.2	5,717	4.9
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RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER	0-6		7-10		NOT STATED	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
	390	0.6	59,486	95.7	2,291	3.7
WHITE NON-HISPANIC	363	1.9	18,009	96.3	334	1.8
BLACK NON-HISPANIC	191	0.9	21,745	98.6	108	0.5
HISPANIC	49	0.5	8,788	98.4	94	1.1
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	4	0.9	415	97.6	6	1.4
NON-HISPANIC	20	0.6	365	11.2	2,884	88.2
OTHER NON-HISPANIC						
NOT STATED						
TOTAL	1,017	0.9	108,808	94.2	5,717	4.9
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TRIMESTER OF PRENATAL CARE ONSET	0-6		7-10		NOT STATED	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
	662	0.8	83,770	97.4	1,613	1.9
FIRST	146	0.9	15,477	98.1	155	1.0
SECOND	34	0.9	3,832	98.6	21	0.5
THIRD	73	5.3	1,212	88.1	91	6.6
NO CARE	102	1.2	4,517	53.4	3,837	45.4
NOT STATED						
TOTAL	1,017	0.9	108,808	94.2	5,717	4.9

**TABLE N57. ABNORMAL CONDITIONS OF NEWBORN BY AGE AND RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER
NEW JERSEY, 2000**

NEWBORNS WITH NO ABNORMAL CONDITIONS BY RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER	TOTAL		PERCENTAGES BY AGE GROUP					
	NO.	%	10-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+
White Non-Hispanic	52,635	84.7	89.5	87.7	85.0	84.0	83.7	82.5
Black Non-Hispanic	15,926	85.1	89.7	87.0	84.2	83.2	80.9	80.6
Hispanic	19,908	90.3	90.8	91.3	90.1	89.9	89.2	86.1
Asian/Pacific Islander Non-Hispanic	7,533	84.3	84.2	88.0	83.6	84.5	83.6	83.5
ABNORMAL CONDITIONS (ALL RACES/ETHNICITIES)	TOTAL		RATES BY AGE GROUP					
	NO.	RATE	10-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+
None	96,693	836.9	897.1	877.6	839.8	821.7	808.0	783.4
Anemia (Hct. <39/Hgb. <13)	61	0.5	**	**	0.7	0.6	**	**
Birth Injury	137	1.2	**	**	1.5	1.0	1.3	**
Fetal Alcohol Syndrome	3	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Hyaline Membrane Disease/RDS	418	3.6	4.4	4.2	2.9	3.8	3.2	4.9
Meconium Aspiration Syndrome	213	1.8	**	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.9	**
Assisted Ventilation < 30 minutes	139	1.2	**	**	1.3	1.2	1.1	**
Assisted Ventilation >= 30 minutes	789	6.8	8.7	7.7	6.5	6.1	6.3	10.2
Seizures	29	0.3	**	**	**	**	**	**
Other Condition	1,072	9.3	11.5	11.2	9.4	8.7	7.5	9.2
ABNORMAL CONDITIONS BY RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER	WHITE NON-HISPANIC		BLACK NON-HISPANIC		HISPANIC		ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER NON-HISPANIC	
	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE
None	52,635	846.7	15,926	851.4	19,908	903.1	7,533	843.5
Anemia (Hct. <39/Hgb. <13)	34	0.5	14	**	9	**	3	**
Birth Injury	95	1.5	16	**	20	0.9	6	**
Fetal Alcohol Syndrome	0	**	3	**	0	**	0	**
Hyaline Membrane Disease/RDS	176	2.8	98	5.2	122	5.5	16	**
Meconium Aspiration Syndrome	103	1.7	43	2.3	39	1.8	24	2.7
Assisted Ventilation < 30 minutes	60	1.0	41	2.2	27	1.2	9	**
Assisted Ventilation >= 30 minutes	388	6.2	189	10.1	162	7.3	40	4.5
Seizures	19	**	3	**	5	**	1	**
Other Condition	552	8.9	255	13.6	214	9.7	44	4.9

"All Races/Ethnicities" and total by age includes race/ethnicity not stated and/or age not stated.

Percentages are computed per 100 age/race/ethnicity-specific births.

Rates are computed per 1,000 age/race/ethnicity-specific births

** Number is too small to calculate a reliable rate.

**TABLE N58. CONGENITAL ANOMALIES BY AGE AND RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER
NEW JERSEY, 2000**

NEWBORNS WITH NO CONGENITAL ANOMALIES	TOTAL		PERCENTAGES BY AGE GROUP					
	NO.	%	10-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+
White Non-Hispanic	58,687	94.4	95.8	95.8	94.2	94.2	94.2	93.3
Black Non-Hispanic	17,468	93.4	94.6	93.2	94.1	92.6	92.6	92.1
Hispanic	21,412	97.1	97.4	97.3	97.1	96.9	97.0	95.5
Asian/Pacific Islander Non-Hispanic	8,638	96.7	93.7	97.7	97.0	96.7	96.0	95.7
CONGENITAL ANOMALIES (ALL RACES/ETHNICITIES)	TOTAL		RATES BY AGE GROUP					
	NO.	RATE	10-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+
None	106,963	925.7	956.7	946.8	931.0	917.5	908.8	887.0
Central Nervous System Anomaly	73	0.6	**	**	**	**	**	**
Heart Malformation	147	1.3	**	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.1	**
Other Circulatory/Respiratory Anomaly	126	1.1	**	**	1.0	1.4	**	**
Gastrointestinal Anomaly	72	0.6	**	**	**	**	**	**
Urogenital Anomaly	291	2.5	**	2.3	3.0	2.2	2.6	**
Cleft Lip/Palate	84	0.7	**	**	**	0.8	**	**
Polydactyly/Syndactyly/Adactyly	133	1.2	**	2.1	0.8	0.9	**	**
Club Foot	69	0.6	**	**	0.7	0.6	**	**
Other Musculoskeletal/Integumental Anomaly	137	1.2	**	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.0	**
Down's Syndrome	41	0.4	**	**	**	**	**	**
Other Chromosomal Anomaly	44	0.4	**	**	**	**	**	**
Other Anomaly	625	5.4	4.8	6.2	5.4	5.1	5.0	7.5
CONGENITAL ANOMALIES BY RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER	WHITE NON- HISPANIC		BLACK NON- HISPANIC		HISPANIC		ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER NON-HISPANIC	
	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE
None	58,687	944.0	17,468	933.8	21,412	971.3	8,638	967.2
Central Nervous System Anomaly	36	0.6	11	**	20	0.9	2	**
Heart Malformation	85	1.4	22	1.2	28	1.3	11	**
Other Circulatory/Respiratory Anomaly	77	1.2	14	**	22	1.0	12	**
Gastrointestinal Anomaly	35	0.6	10	**	22	1.0	3	**
Urogenital Anomaly	181	2.9	43	2.3	48	2.2	18	**
Cleft Lip/Palate	48	0.8	9	**	15	**	10	**
Polydactyly/Syndactyly/Adactyly	38	0.6	66	3.5	21	1.0	7	**
Club Foot	38	0.6	10	**	15	**	3	**
Other Musculoskeletal/Integumental Anomaly	66	1.1	28	1.5	26	1.2	17	**
Down's Syndrome	26	0.4	3	**	12	**	0	**
Other Chromosomal Anomaly	22	0.4	7	**	8	**	6	**
Other Anomaly	316	5.1	128	6.8	128	5.8	46	5.2
"All Races/Ethnicities" and total by age includes race/ethnicity not stated and/or age not stated.								
Percentages are computed per 100 age/race/ethnicity-specific births.								
Rates are computed per 1,000 age/race/ethnicity-specific births								
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Note: This table only captures congenital anomalies reported on the birth certificate. Some birth defects are not yet detectable until after the infant is released from the hospital.								

► Go to Special Child Health Services for more information on congenital anomalies